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of
William Crow
of
Virginia
1755 - 1961

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HISTORY
OF
WILLIAM CROW
OF
VIRGINIA
AND HIS DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA
AND
RELATED FAMILIES
THEIR
SETTLEMENTS
MIGRATIONS
MARRIAGES
MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS

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JEWELL LOFLAND CROW

Dear Reader:

The gathering of this geneology and data relating to the early ancestors of this family has occupied my thoughts for several years. It gives me much pleasure to believe that the long continued labor and care necessary to complete this work will be appreciated by the descendants of the family.

The correspondence has necessarily been very large, as the branches of the family are widely scattered. From all directions have come expressed interest and sincere wishes for the successful completion of this work.

Perfection, in detail, concerning every branch, is not to be expected. However, I sincerely hope these records will prove to be of value to the present and future generations. You will find

that some families' history is more complete than others. I could only publish what was sent to me concerning each family's record.

While the collecting of family data has become a lifetime hobby for me, the motive remains the same--namely, the desire that my daughter and two grand-daughters may know to whom they are related and be fully aware of the wonderful heritage that their ancestors have so proudly left to them.

To each of you who have contributed your lines, I am sincerely grateful. For all mistakes and omissions, I humbly apologize, as such are apt to occur in a document of this kind. The search for data and incidents relating to the Crow Family has necessitated a great deal of reading, besides literally digging into the records of various counties and states.

This work has been my labor of love, pursued over a period of years and presented to you with the heartfelt hope that you will realize and appreciate your admirable heritage.

In conclusion I can but express the hope that this work may serve to inspire those living with a reverency for their worthy ancestors, and to perpetuate the virtues which made them worthy of commendation.

Sincerely,

Jewell Lofland Crow

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TO THE MEMORY
OF
MY BELOVED COMPANION

EDMON LEWIS CROW

Who passed away January 26, 1961
He was my inspiration for compiling his Family History

We'll meet again- the loved ones gone before us-
In that bright land of light and love;
It may that e'en now they're watching o'er us
And longing for the time we'll meet above.

We'll meet again- of that we may be certain
In that bright Home so wonderful and so fair,

Whose glories veiled to us as by a curtain,
Through God's redeeming grace we are to share.

We'll meet where neither sadness or sorrows,
Shall for one moment rob the heart of joy;
Where there shall be no dark uncertain morrows
Or whatever to the bliss destroy.

Ah yes, we'll meet again in that bright glory;
How wonderful it will be to talk things o'er,
and to begin afresh, but never-ending story
Of life that shall endure for evermore.

--- J. Duncan Smith.

Dedicated to the one inspired to this work of love, my Mother;

Well do I realize the dedication of this priceless book is to The One who deserves the credit for its inspiration. However, little do you, who will glean its research and knowledge, realize what time, thought and patience has gone into the compiling of this book of the history of the Crow family.

I am taking the liberty of adding a second page of dedication to my wonderful Mother, the lifelong companion of the finest Crow of them all, my Daddy.

Before his decease the work was tedious, arduous and time consuming. The difficult part, though, was having to alter his little story and include an obituary-- then to continue with a broken heart, empty house and loss of one loved so dearly.

Nevertheless, this work of love is completed, even though through many tear-stained pages. Some of his last words and most of his last thoughts were of the culmination of this treasured history of the family he loved so well.

Each of you treasure it, appreciate it and ever remember the one who inspired and the one inspired.

Mary Jane Crow Breckur.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM CROW and MARGARET LEWIS LONG (widow)
of
VIRGINIA

CHAPTER I

WILLIAM CROW, the immigrant was born circa 1726 in Scotland(?). He was the progenitor of the Kentucky lines of Thomas, John and Andrew Lewis Crow. Those Americans who possess old and honored names--who trace the history of their surname back to sturdy immigrant ancestors, or even beyond the seas, and into the dim mists of antiquity - may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenious, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in literal interpretation of its original meaning but in many things that have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a word, a convenient label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John who lived across the field, but soon it established itself as part of the bearer's individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, it grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the prestige of the family. Like the coat of arms- that vivid symbolization of the name which warrior ancestors bore in battle- the name itself, borne through every event of a man's life and through the lives of scores of his progenitors, became the badge of family honor- the "good name" to be proud of, to protect, and to fight for if need be. As the worthy deeds of the marching generations have given it dignity and splendor, it has become an institution, a family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those who bear the name CROW.

The surname originated in the seat of Llanherne County Scotland. The name Crowe or Crow is said to have been originally used as a nickname, later adopted as the patronymic of the sons of one so called. It is found on ancient records in the various forms of Crowe, Croe, Croew, Crow and Crowe, of which the last two are the forms most frequently used in America today. It is believed also that this name has a German equivalent in Krough, which is also frequently used in America..

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Crow Coat of Arms:

Arms: Gules a chevron or between three cocks argent.

Crest: A cock argent combed wattled and membered.

Ref. : Burke, General Armory, 1884

Family tradition handed down to us is that three Crow brothers, William, Thomas and John, there might have been another, James (Item 25 and 26). On account of persecution they left Scotland during the reign of James First and James Second and settled in North Ireland from whence they moved to America and settled in Botetourt County Virginia, known then as Augusta.

Ref. : Article was copied from Dr. Thomas M. Owens book found on the following pages.

William Crow first appears upon the records of Augusta County, Virginia under the date

of 1755 (Item 1). He was one of the first Crow's in Virginia of whom there is official record. From the patents issued to William Crow we learn that he was active in promoting the development of new settlements upon the James River. He lived in or near Fincastle, the County Seat of Botetourt. He owned and operated Crow's Ferry on the James River (Item 33). William Crow also owned and operated a store (Item 19 and 21). In 1761 William Crow married MARGARET LEWIS LONG, widow of William Long. (Item 4 and 5). Also letter from Clerk of Augusta County, Virginia. Margaret Lewis Long was the daughter of Colonel John Lewis and wife Margaret Lynn (Item 6). William Crow was a soldier of the American Revolutionary War and served in the Militia under Colonel Preston (Item 34 and Revolutionary War record General Service Administration Washington, D. C.). Descendants of William Crow in every generation have served their country in some branch of the armed forces in America and abroad.

From the search of the original records the five children of William Crow and wife, Margaret, have been definitely proven. All their names are listed in Item 53 under date of August 11, 1795. Items 49, 56, 60 and 70 reveals that they are brothers and sisters.

THOMAS CROW (more later)
JOHN CROW (more later)
ANDREW LEWIS CROW (more later)
MARGARET (PEGGY) CROW (more later)
NANCY CROW (more later)

Much can be gleaned of the life of William Crow and other members of the family from contents of letters on the following pages I received in 1939 from his descendants when I first started working on the Crow family. I was living in Mexia, Texas.

Neither William Crow nor his wife Margaret left a will. The last time their names appeared in the Virginia records was on April 24, 1795 (Item 52). They must have sold their holdings in Virginia and moved to Kentucky with their children.

A full account of the history of the five children of William Crow will be found under the heading of their names in the following pages. The information pertaining to them has been furnished by their descendants.

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C O U N T Y O F A U G U S T A
Commonwealth of Virginia
Staunton, Virginia

Office of
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Rudolph L. Shaver

October 19, 1960

Mrs. Edmon L. Crow
4121 Purdue St.
Dallas 25, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow:

We are unable to help you in your request for information about the marriage of William Crow and Margaret Lewis Long.

Unfortunately, the marriage records of this office do not begin until 1785, and although we checked through this first record, we do not see any mention of this couple.

Augusta County as you know, was formed in 1745, but we have never been able to determine where the records are, if any exist, between this time and 1785. For some years we believed them to be in Orange County, from which Augusta was formed, but we have recently learned that this is not the case. We are now of the opinion that no record, as such was made during those years, but that possibly the record was kept of a license having been issued in the old fee books of this court. Probably this record would show only the name of the husband.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

Rudolph L. Shaver, Clerk

RLS:trw

NOTE: I wrote the Clerk and gave him a copy of Item 5, taken from Chalkey's Abstracts of Augusta County, Virginia. The above was his reply. J. L. C.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
National Archives and Records Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Report on Search of Carded Records of Military Service

X We have found in our indexes to the carded records of military service an entry for a soldier identified as follows:

Name	State	Organization
WILLIAM CROW	VIRGINIA	REVOLUTIONARY WAR

No other identifying information is given in the index entry, and we are unable to examine the carded records themselves in order to make a more certain identification. It is possible, therefore, that the soldier named is not the one in whom you are interested.

We can furnish you photocopies of the carded service records of the soldier identified above for a fee of \$ 0.50. If you wish to order them, print your name and address in the box provided for the purpose at the bottom of this form, and return the form to the National Archives and Records Service, Washington 25, D. C., with your check or a money order for the indicated amount made payable to the General Services Administration. The copies will be sent to you under cover of the endorsement at the bottom of this form.

William Crow, Captain of Malitia, 1783, Virginia Revolutionary War.

X We have searched our indexes to the carded records of military service in the United States and Confederate volunteer organizations but have found no entry for the soldier named by you.

 The information given by you is not sufficient to enable us to make an effective index search.

— We have found several index entries for soldiers of the name and State given by you. To distinguish between these entries and ascertain which one, if any, is for the man in whom you are interested would require a closer study of the records than we are able to make. (See paragraph below.)

The National Archives, with its limited staff, can make only a limited search of its records for private benefit. In addition to any records cited above we may have other records relating to the soldier in whom you are interested. If you wish to exhaust all possibilities of obtaining information about him, you may come to the National Archives and examine the records yourself, or you may employ someone to examine them for you. On request we shall send you a list of persons who have indicated their willingness to do such work for a fee.

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ABSTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA (later Botetourt)
SCOTCH IRISH SETTLEMENT IN VIRGINIA, BY LYMAN CHALKEY - 1745 - 1800.

VOLUMES - 1 - 2 and 3

ALSO RECORDS FROM KAGLEYS VIRGINIA FRONTIERS. Copied by Mrs. E. A.
Diddle, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Item 1 - William Crow vs. Patrick Lynch-Patrick Lynch, then inhabitant of Augusta in 1755, gave his bond to William Crow, but soon after moved to North Carolina. Chalkeys, page 341.

Item 2 - Will of Dr. William Lynn, dated October 21, 1757 and probated March 7, 1758 names his sister Lewis and my nephews Thomas, Andrew, William, Charles, and Margaret Long all of Augusta County, Virginia. Spotsylvania County Record by Crozier. Will Book B - 1749-1759.

Item 3 - William Long, November 1759 of Staunton to Samuel Wilson, of same place lease 50 acres, on Lewis Creek, part of the tract leased 99 years, now leased for 94 years two pounds yearly. Delivered; William Crow. Chalkey, Volume 3, page 358.

Item 4 - William Long's will April 16, 1760, in Staunton, Virginia wife Margaret; son William, lands and lots in and about Staunton, and Jackson's River: brother's Thomas and Charles Lewis, to be executors, Test: William Lewis, William Stewart. Proved May 20, 1760. Executors qualify. with Andrew and William Lewis. Chalkey, Volume 3, page 58.

Item 5 - April 1761 William Crow took out a marriage license in Augusta County, Virginia. His name appears with those of Thomas Hutchenson, John Graham and George Moffett. No date was given only the month of April and the year 1761. No name of the wife of either. Chalkeys, Volume 2, page 276.

NOTE: In checking the marriage records of this period from 1745-1800 in Chalkey's I found pages where licenses had been issued and only the mans name appeared. J.L.C.

Item 6 - John Lewis, will 28 Feb. 1761. Wife Margaret; son, William, tract with the Mill's called Mill's Place, which John holds under lease from Beverley; grandson, John son of Andrew, daughter Margaret Crow, to each of children and grand-children of the same name as self and wife, mourning rings; to son Charles, 10 pounds to purchase a watch on which testators name shall be engraved in testimony of esteem; to Patrick Barnet all wearing apparel; to Bety Taylor, to be rewarded over and above her wages. Executor's sons Thomas, Andrew and William. Test: Charles Lewis, Thomas Rafferty. Betty Taylor. Proved 18th Nov. 1762, by Betty Taylor. Executors qualified, with John Madison. Chalkey, Volume 3, page 76.

Item 7 - David Stewart, Walter Cowden and Samuel Cowden's bond (with Charles Lewis, Robert Reed, William Crow) as administrators of James Leister. Chalkey, Volume 3, Page 3, February 17, 1762.

Item 8 - James Simpson's appraised, by James Wood, William Crow, Samuel Cowden. Recorded August 20, 1762. Chalkey, Volume II, page 187.

Item 9 - Michael Bowyer, November 1762 and James McDowell given permission to erect a house 18 ft. in length on the lot belonging to the County fronting the street near William Crow. They agreeing to the said house shall belong to the County at the expiration of Robert McClenachan's lease of the old County House. Chalkey, Volume I, page 102.

Item 10 - Andrew Lewis, qualified Lieutenant of County; Qilliam Preston qualified Colonel of County; Walter Cunningham qualified Captain of Militia; Alexander McClenachon qualified Captain of Militia; William Crow qualified Captain of Militia; John McClenachon, Michael Banyer and David Long, qualified Lieutenants of Militia; James Ward qualified Ensign of Militia. Chalkey, Abstracts from the Records of Augusta County, Virginia, Volume I, page 108. Augusta County Court Records Order Book #VIII, page 212. February 21, 1763.

Item 11 - John Bowyers' bond (with William Preston, James McDowell, Samuel McDowell, William Crow to collect officers fee. November 16, 1763. Chalkey, Volume II, page 300.

Item 12 - Ewing vs Mann - Lawrence Miller, Michael Robinson, Edward Upton, James Brody, James Brown, George Cummins, Mary Griffiths, Mary Warrington, Mary Welsh, the above convicts were sold unto William Crow in Augusta by McDowell, Cochran and Company, December 17, 1763. Chalkeys, Volume I, page 347.

Item 13 - John Stewart, March 26, 1764, and Sarah to Israel Christian 150 pounds, part of lot No. 3, adjoining the lot where on William Crow now lives, also one half woodland lot No. 8, by latch of the door of the house on the premises. Delivered: Thomas Madison. March Court 1773. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 409.

Item 14 - William Crow vs Philenon Askins Witt. 17th May 1764. Defendant gone out of the Colony. County Court Judgements June 1764. Chalkeys, Volume I, page 330.

Item 15 - William Crow and four others added to titahables November 22, 1764. Chalkeys, Volume I, page 116.

Item 16 - William Crow vs Patrick Lynch and John Gray-- chancery. Patrick was debtor of plaintiff and gave plaintiff note with John as security but before note fell due Patrick moved to North Carolina, about 1755-6. William sent the note to North Carolina by Andrew Dunbar, who made affidavit that he could not find Patrick and did not receive the money, but lost the note. Gray replies that after Patrick left Virginia a friend of John's named John Lawrence, from New Jersey, passed on his way to North Carolina, and offered to collect the debt from Patrick. Lawrence returned and said he had seen Patrick, who declared he had paid the money to Dunbar. Notice, 30th October 1764, that deposition of Andrew Dunbar will be taken near Peach Bottom, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Notes from Chalkeys, page 334, May 1765.

Item 17 - John Smith. October 15, 1765, to William Crow and Thomas Crow 50 pounds two several tracts of 195 and 313 acres on Craigs Creek, patented to James Patton. November 3, 1750 and conveyed by Patton to Smith 195 acres. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 437.

Item 18 - William Crow and Thomas Crow and three others added to tithables, October 21, 1765. Chalkeys, Volume I, page 491.

Item 19 - Thomas Crow standing in the store door of his brother, William Crow. October 1765. Chalkeys, Volume I, page 491.

Item 20 - David Looney. November 21, 1766, and Mary, to William Crow of Staunton, 29 pounds 140 acres patented to Robert Looney 1742, whereon David Looney lately lived, and which he recovered from John Bowyer on the James River corner of Colonel Smith's land. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 451.

Item 21 - William Crow. September 14, 1767, storekeeper L. 81.12.11. to James Richey

and Company of Glasgow Mortgage of two negro slaves. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 462.

Item 22 - William Crow, November 21, 1767, surveyed 515 acres on James River corner of Captain Smith and William Crow's patented land along Peter Looney's line, beginning at a corner of Colonel Smith and Crow patented land. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 351.

Item 23 - William Crow and Thomas Crow, November 24, 1767, to John Ellis and Company of Leeds in Yorkshire L. 100.11. 1.213. acres on Craig Creek conveyed by Colonel John Smith to said William and Thomas Crow, mortgage. Delivered: William Bowyer, February 1772. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 466.

Item 24 - William Crow March 14, 1768, to Colonel Andrew Lewis mortgage 55 pounds, 1 stoned horse, 1 bay horse, 1 sorrel mare, 1 black mare, 9 head of cows. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 406.

Item 25 - William Crow of Staunton, February 22, 1768, Ordinary Keeper to James Crow yeoman 800 pounds, 140 acres on James River purchased by William from Looney by deed recorded, corner of James Smith's land. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 466.

Item 26 - James Crow March 20th, 1768 to Alexander McCaul and Andrew Edmiston of Henrico County, 360.6. pounds, 14 acres patented to Robert Looney July 30th, 1742. Whereon said David Looney lately lived on James River and conveyed to William Crow, November 26, 1766, on___, near---, to James Crow mortgage. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 466.

Item 27 - William Crow, November 19, 1768, Margaret and Thomas to Ninian Minzies and Company of Richmond Merchants 322.1 two tracts on Craig's Creek patented to James Patton, 1750 and conveyed to John Smith, and by John to William and Thomas, October 15 1765, 195 acres also 273 acres, also slaves house-hold goods and furniture, mentioned in a mortgage to David Stewart, and Robert Breckenridge, 1760. Teste Archer Mathews, Sampson Mathews, Robert McClenachon. Delivered: Ninian Minzies. August 22, 1773. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 246.

Item 28 - Commission November 25, 1768 for private examination of Margaret, wife of William Crow in deed of mortgage by William Crow, Margaret and Thomas Crow to Minzies, November 19, 1768. Chalkeys, Volume 3, page 482.

Item 29 - Margaret Crow wife of William Crow releases dower. November 1768. Chalkey, Volume I, page 154.

Item 30 - AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA Deed Book 15 Page 358

George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland being defender of the Faith to James Lockart and Samp Mathews Gentlemen greeting whereas William Crow and Marg his wife and Thomas Crow of the County of Augusta and Colony of Virginia by their certain Deeds of Mortgage by way of Lease and Release bearing Date the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Day of November 1768 for the consideration therein mentioned did give grant bargain sell alien Release and Confirm unto Ninian Minzies and Comp^r of the Town of Richmond and Colony aforesaid and to their assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of Land one containing 195 acres and the other 213 acres on Craigs Creek granted to James Patton Gent by Patents the 3rd Nov^r 1750 and by him conveyed to Margaret the wife of the said William Crow is unable to travel to our said county court of Augusta to be privately examined a part from her said husband whether she voluntarily without the threats or compulsion of her said husband is willing to relinquish her right of Dower to the said Lands in the said deeds mentioned as the Law in that case

directed therefore know ye that we give power and authority to you the said Jas. Lockhart and Samp Mathews to go to the House of the said Wm. Crow and there to examine the said Margaret Crow privately and apart from her said husband whither she is willing to relinquish her right of dower to the said lands in the deeds mentioned whether she doth of her own free will without any force threats or compulsion of the said husband and whether she be willing that her acknowledgement shall be recorded with the said deeds and that you certify the same distinctly to our Justices of your said County Court of Augusta and that you have then there the said deeds together with this witness John Madison, Clerk of our said Court this 25th day of Nov. in the 9th year of our reign, 1768.

John Madison.

The execution of the within commission appears by a schedule hereunto annexed by virtue of this commission to us James Lockhart and Samp Mathews directed we did personally on the 8th day of December go to the House of the within named William Crow and did there privately examine Margaret Crow his wife whether she was willing to relinquish her right of dower to the Land sold by her said Husband to Ninian Minzies and Co. who declared and acknowledged that she freely and voluntarily relinquished the same without the force threats or compulsion of her Husband and that she desired the said Deeds together with this relinquishment of Dower by her make should be recorded in the Co. Court of Augusta all which we do hereby certify to the Justices of our said Lord the King under our Hands Seals this 8th Day of Dec., 1768.

James Lockhart
Samp Mathews

At a court continued and held for Augusta Co. Mar. 25th 1769 this private Examination of Margaret the wife of William being returned into court is ordered to be recorded.

Item 31 - John Dickenson vs William Crow. Long before Aug. 22, 1769, William Crow kept a common inn or ordinary in Staunton. Chalkey, Volume I, page 374.

Item 32 - Ordinaries Licensed, 1770. It is said that the prominent people of the County kept the ordinaries, Feb. 10, 1773. William Crow at his house in the County (Crows Ferry). Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 390.

Item 33 - Home place of Special interest. The Village of Pattonsburg grew up along the Great Road where it first came to the river. The road then kept up the north side of the river through Cherry Tree Bottom and crossed the river at the mouth of Looney's Mill Creek. After the land on which Pattonsburg stood was patented to John Buchanan the village was laid off as a town, and a ferry was established near Buchanan's Ferry. Both Looney's Ferry, now Crow's, and Buchanan's continued to be operated for years. After the death of Colonel Buchanan his became known as Boyd's Ferry, at which place Andrew Boyd was licensed to keep an ordinary in 1773. An ordinary of the County Court in 1774, allowed a ferry over the river from Crow's land to William Anderson with the same fees going to the said Anderson as were established by Act of Assembly appointing the ferry on Crow's land. In 1779 the Court allowed William Anderson and Captain Crow for ferrying over a man and horse at their ferry 2,5 for a wagon and team of four horses and driver 12 shillings; for a cart and two horses, six shillings. For a man and horse over James River at Crow's or Anderson's Ferry in 1780, the price was three dollars and so in proportion for other things. Both William Anderson and the Crow's were allowed to keep ordinaries at their houses at the ferry. When the old road down river from Crow's to the lower ferry was stopped with out authority the case was presented to the grand jury. In October 1785 the General Assembly established at Crow's

Ferry a ware-house for the reception inspection of tobacco, the proprietor meeting the expense of the building. Inspected tobacco was to be received in discharge of debts at 28 shillings per hundred: hemp at 32 shillings and 6 pence per hundred; and flour at 15 shillings per hundred weight, John Mills was the inspector at Crow's ware-house until 1792 when an examination of the house was ordered and he resigned. John Pryor with William Belboro as an additional inspector succeeded.

When the lower, or Buchanan's Ferry was established at Pattonsburg the road on the south side of the river continued on west by John Mill's crossing Loomeys Mill creek about where the present highway does. Thus, there were two paralled roads leading west from Pattonsburg. In 1786 "Crow's Road" leading west from his ferry into the main road was ordered discontinued and the new fording of the river below John Mill's opened. In 1792 the town Crowsville was established at the head of the navigation on James River that a road was ordered to be explored to the head of navigation on the Kanawha. In issuing the shares of the James River Company for the Canal it was stated that Crow's Ferry, at the mouth of Looney's Creek should be forever taken and deemed the highest place practicable for navigation to reach. In 1811 the Town of Buchanan on the south side of the river was laid off, "on the main road to the western Country", Water Street 60 feet wide was the Great road. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 421 to 425.

Item 34 - The Militia Officers, June 1774. Colonel Preston moved from Botetourt to Fincastle County in the spring of 1774 and Colonel Breckenridge had deed, so William Fleming was commissioned Colonel in the County of Botetourt. The new captains were William Crow, John Stewart, William McClenachan, William McKeer, James Ward and James Henderson. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 384.

Item 35 - Fee Books of Augusta County names William Crow 1775, Botetourt. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 384.

Item 36 - Conflict with the Cherokees The Battle of Long Island Flats and Colonel William Christians Expedition against the Cherokees in 1776, were among the interesting episodes in our local Military Activities. For this Company troops began to assemble in Botetourt early in August. Supply's were brought from farmers along the road, corn, beef, butter and horses. William Crow was one who furnished horses. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 631.

Item 37 - William Crow 1780. Grant 8th acres joining his own land in Cherry Tree Bottom. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 417.

Item 38 - Harvey vs Lewis O. S. 242.N.85. Will of Andrew Lewis of Botetourt, wife, sons John, Samuel, Thomas, William, daughter Ann, grand-sons Andrew, Samuel and Charles, son of John Lewis, brothers Thomas and William, sister Margaret. Dated Jan. 1780. Recorded February 14, 1782. Andrew's son and daughter Ann died in lifetime of Andrew. There is a suit to construe Andrew's will. Chalkeys, Volume 2, page 186.

Item 39 - Copy of Samuel Wood will: January 8, 1781. To son William (infant) two tracts in Amherst, joining Rock-fish meeting-house formerly the property of William Patton and William Crow. Chalkeys, Volume 1, page 482.

Item 40 - In 1782 Captain Mill's Company of Militia included these men who were then living along the creek on the River, William Crow number of horses 14, cattle 20, slaves 1. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 443.

Item 41 - William Crow September 27, 1785. Grant sixty acres on James River joining

his own land. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 443.

Item 42 - William Crow September 27, 1785. Grant 270 acres on Long's Entry adjoining his own land. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 443.

Item 43 - George Hancock June 12, 1787 allowed pay for 1447 pounds of ---- furnished to Tobacco Inspector at Crow's ware-house. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 410.

Item 44 - Fee Book Augusta County. William Crow, Botetourt County, 1788. Chalkeys, Volume 11, page 412.

Item 45 - William Crow grant 270 acres adjoining on Back Creek 1789. Kegleys Virginia Frontier, page 415.

Item 46 - Coalter Beverly, O. S. 70: N.S. 24. Memorandum books of Thomas Lewis which Gabrel Jones deposes are genuine. They come down to about 6th January 1790. He died on 30th January 1790 of a cancer with which he had long been afflicted. William Lewis deposes that William Bowyer purchased from William Long, Jr., 32 acres, part of a larger tract that had been leased by William Beverly to Colonel John Lewis and by him given to his daughter Margaret, mother of said William Long. Numerous letters of Thomas Lewis. Chalkeys, Volume 2, page 97.

Item 47 - Botetourt County, Virginia Deed Book 4 Page 186
August 14, 1790, William Crow and Margaret, his wife, and Thomas Crow and Andrew Lewis Crow, County of Botetourt, State of Virginia and William Wilson, County of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania, granted the said William Crow, by patent bearing 3rd of March, 1790.

William Crow
Thomas Crow
Andrew L. Crow

August 14, 1792. Sold acknowledgment in court by William, Thomas and Andrew Lewis Crow, ordered recorded.

Item 48 - Botetourt County, Virginia Deed Book 4 Page 401
To George Shillum, John Cartmite, William Crow and Margaret, his wife, and Thomas Crow and Andrew Lewis Crow, 14th of August, 1792 to William Wilson 2471 acres in the County of Botetourt. (The last of this deed was destroyed).

Item 49 - Botetourt County, Virginia Deed Book 4 Page 523 1793
To all people to whom this present shall come: Greetings, I, William Crow, do send greetings, know ye, that I, this said William Crow of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia, for and in consideration of the love and good will and affection, which I have and do bear toward my loving son John Crow of County said, have given and granted and by these present do freely give and grant unto the said John Crow, his heirs, executors, and administrators and all singular that tract of land whereupon the said John Crow now lives known by the name "Villages Bottom" on Craig's Creek containing 208 acres by survey and before the John Crow and Willana Crow.

William Crow

Item 50 - Botetourt County, Virginia Deed Book 5 Page 149
September 9, 1794, between William Crow and Margaret, his wife, Andrew L. Crow, County of Botetourt, to William Wilson, sum of 5 shillings tract of land called Stable Hill now called Mount Joy, part of 120 granted to William Crow the 1st day of April, 1781, containing 88 acres.

William Crow
Andrew L. Crow

Item 51 - Botetourt County, Virginia Deed Book 5 Page 170
September Court, 1794, September the 11th day, 1794, William Crow and Margaret, his wife, and John Crow and Ann Crow, his wife, and Andrew L. Crow of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia, one part, and John Miller, same County, Witness William, (the last of this destroyed).

William Crow
John Crow
Andrew L. Crow

Item 52 - Botetourt County, Virginia Deed Book 5 Page 302
April 24, 1795, between William Crow, and Margaret, his wife, and Andrew L. Crow, and William Wilson and Rebecca, his wife, County of Botetourt and State of Virginia, 42 lbs. of money for 294 acres of land patented of 194 grant to William Crow, April 1, 1781.

William Crow
Andrew L. Crow
William Wilson
Rebecca Wilson

Botetourt County, Virginia Deed Book 5
July Term, 1795 John Crow and William Phillips, 1787
1789, Thomas Crow grant 34 acres on Purgatory Creek

Item 53 - Botetourt County, August 11, 1795, Thomas Crow of Mercer County, State of Kentucky, and John Crow of Botetourt County, State of Virginia, 52 lbs., 19 shillings, 1 penny, Thomas Crow owes to John 5067 acres grant in Jefferson County, State of Kentucky, said Thomas Crow by patent bearing date of 2nd of December 1785 after declaring that he is to convey unto the said John Crow, Andrew L. Crow, Peggy, and Nancy Crow, obligation date the 4th of September, 1784.

To have and to hold, the said mortgage of land being 1262 1/2 acres unto the said John Crow, upon trust and agree, if the said Thomas Crow shall pay up the amount of the bond which he the said Thomas Crow and John Crow this day executed to John Gadberry, living in Botetourt County, State of Virginia to which amount 82 lbs. 13 shillings, 1 penny on nine months from the day upon and shall also pay the cost and charge of drawing and recording this indent. together with any charge which may attend the advertising and selling, the same with the legal interest of the debt within nine months of this day, then in that case this indenture is to be of no effect; otherwise it shall be lawful for the said John Crow to sell and dispose of the said mortg. of 1262 1/2 acres after giving 20 days notice of the time and place of sale for the best price which can be got or had in ready money and from the sale thereof pay the appraisors debts and contingent charges and return the overplus, if any there be, to him the said Thomas Crow, his heirs or assignees. In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year above written.

John Carmiel
James Tackhart
John Gadberry
William Dancey
Moses Retter
William Martin

Thomas Crow
John Crow

Recorded deputy court, 1795

Item 54 - Margaret Lewis wife of John Lewis living in 1796 in a suit from Bath County, Virginia Judgements. Chalkeys Abstracts from Records of Augusta County, Virginia, page 22, Volume 2, 1796.

ABSTRACT FROM RECORDS OF KENTUCKY COUNTIES PERTAINING TO THE CROW'S, DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM THE IMMIGRANT. Copied by Mrs. Ed Diddle, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Item 55 - Mercer County, Kentucky Deed Book 4 Page 452
This indenture made 4th April 1796 between Thomas Brown and Nancy of County of Mercer one part and Andrew Lewis Crow, County aforesaid, witness that the said Thomas Crow and Nancy, his wife, for sum of 100 lbs. paid to Andrew L. Crow have said and confirmed to said Andrew L. Crow, his heir, a tract of land of 1000 A being an undivided part of tract of survey 4787 A in County of Jefferson.
Signed Sealed in presence of: Have this day of above written
Samuel P. Duvall Thomas Crow
Simon Fisher Nancy Crow
Walter E. Strong
Thomas Hanna
James Wilson April 4, 1796

Item 56 - Hardin County, Kentucky Deed Book A Page 497
May 7, 1796. This indenture made this 7 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, between Thomas Crow and his wife Nancy, of the one part and John Crow his brother, of the other part, all of them of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky. Witnessed that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds of Kentucky currency to them in hand paid by the said John Crow, the receipt whereof he does acquit, release and discharge said John, his heirs, executors, administrators and assignees have bargained, sold, assigned and delivered unto the said John the quantity of five thousand acres of land lying and being in the County of Hardin on the Waters of Green River, part of a tract of 4787 acres and to lay adjoining said Thomas Crow first choice and the division line of Andrew L. Crow and beginning on the southeast line of the said above mentioned tract. To have and to hold the said quantity and appurtenances thereunto on adjoining belonging unto the said John Crow, his heirs and assignees forever. The said Thomas Crow and Nancy, his wife do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, warrant and defend the land with all its appurtenances unto the said John Crow, his heirs and assignees against the claim of every person or persons whatsoever witnessed whereof the said Thos. and Nancy, his wife, have here into set their hand and affixed their seal the above date written.

Witness present:
Walter E. Strong Thomas Crow
Samuel Bele Nancy Crow
Andrew L. Crow
John Smith

Item 57 - Lincoln County, Kentucky Deed Book A Page 297
Crow to Birney, 7th day of January, 1799, between A. L. Crow, County of Mercer, State of Kentucky, and James Birney of same, 500 lbs. of money, tract of land in Mercer 120 acres.

Andrew L. Crow

Danville District, 7th January, 1799
Test: Willis Green

Item 58 - Lincoln County, Kentucky Deed Book A Page 298
Birney to Crow, 10th of January, 1799. Between James Birney, County of Mercer, Kentucky and Andrew Lewis Crow of the same for 360 lbs. of money, land in Mercer County and town of Danville, half an acre.
Danville District Signed: J. Birney
Test: Willis Green, C. K. K. C. 10th of January 1799

Item 59 - Lincoln County, Kentucky Deed Book A Page 350
Crow to Birney (Mortgage) 10th of January, 1799. Between Andrew Lewis Crow of Mercer County, Kentucky and James Birney of same for \$600, doth grant bargain and sell land in Mercer County in the town of Danville: Lot #34, Lot #ww, and land adjoining Lot #9. Providing Crow pay or cause to be paid to Birney the full \$600. in legal money before 1st of November.

Signed: Andrew L. Crow

Witnesses:

Walter E. Strong, James Thomas, and James G. Whelony.

Mortgage executed as Security for two bonds from said Crow to said Birney bearing same date.

Signed: J. Birney
27th August, 1799.

Danville District:

Teste: Willis Green

Item 60 - References from Order Books of Barren County Court, Book I, page 14.
October, 1799, John Crow ordered to view road from Burr Creek to Sulphur Lick.
November 1799, John Crow named surveyor of road from Shirleys to Sulphur Lick.
Case of Henry Hayes vs John Crow heirs and Co., held 1826, Barren Circuit Court.
Complaint of Henry Hayes states that in 1803 he contracted with Andrew L. Crow to buy 400 acres in Barren County. This land adjoined John Crow, Thomas Shirley and William Montgomery, 100 acres was yet in John Crow's name the brother of Andrew L. Crow. John died shortly after, leaving following children:

William Crow
Joshua Crow
Andrew Lewis Crow
Betsey, wife of Zakiel Huffman, no record
Nancy, wife of Julius Huffman, no record
Hetty Moody, no record
"Willi Ann, John Crow's widow married Absolom Enyart."

Henry Hayes further states he is now living on questionable land and does not know where John Crow's heirs are. Has lived there 21 or 25 years. (dated 1825).

Item 61 - Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page 25
July 9, 1800, between Thomas Crow, County of Green and Charles Ford, County of Mercer, said Thomas Crow for \$1,487.00 to him in hand paid at and before the sale and delivery of this person, said Thomas bargain and sold to Charles, his heirs 2887 acres in Ohio County near Crow's Pond.

Thomas Crow

Witness: Benjamin Field
Andrew L. Crow

Item 62 - Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page 56
I, the within Charles Ford, doth agree to convey the right and title of 1400 acres of land within hand unto any person that Thomas Crow may license me to do after I have my part, if there be as much within the before mentioned lands after my 1487 acres is taken out by claims to be first choice and to extend any course or distances that may best suit myself so as to include the number of acres before mentioned, this conveyance by Ford to be made after his property ascertains the quantity and situation of the land and interference if there be any more than the one already discovered and I am not to make a conveyance further than the right obtained from Thomas Crow for this land as before mentioned.

Charles Ford, July 9, 1800

Item 63 - Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page 56
July 29th, 1800, between Thomas Crow and Nancy, his wife, one part and Andrew L. Crow the other. Thomas and Nancy, the sum of 100 lbs. paid by Andrew L. Crow for parcel of land containing 1500 acres being part of Thomas Crow's 4787 acre survey and etc.
Thomas Crow.

Item 64 - Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page 57-58
The boundary laid off this deed containing 1900 acres, though I do acknowledge my right to 400 acres of the with bounds to Nancy to begin at the corner of this deed calls for and to lying a square this 29th day of July, 1800. All surplus land to Thomas Crow, the southeast road line that shall be hereafter included by a lawful survey.

Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page 58
Danville District, July 29th, 1800, this indenture received into my office and acknowledged by said Thomas Crow to be his act and deed whereupon a copy of the same is admitted to record.
Test: Willis Green.

Item 65 - Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page
Danville District, 29th of July, 1800. This indenture was received into my office and acknowledged by the said Thomas Crow to be recorded.
"July 9th, 1800, between Thomas Crow and Nancy, his wife, of the one part and Nancy Crow, the other. Nancy \$100.00 paid by Nancy Crow, receipt for 400 acres of land being a part of Thomas 4787 tract, County of Ohio, join southwest corner of Andrew L. Crow, 1500 acre tract.
Thomas Crow

Item 66 - March 1, 1802, Ohio County Seat. This deed from Thomas Crow and Nancy, his wife, to Andrew L. Crow was delivered in my office and admitted to be recorded.
Test: Aquila Fields.

Item 67 - Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page 115
1803, John Crow of Barren County, and Samuel Brent of the County of Green, one hundred acres, part of tract of 4787 acres.
John Crow.

Item 68 - Barren County, Kentucky Deed Book A Page 69
This indenture made this day 26th of September in year of our Lord 1803, between John Crow of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky of the one part and Samuel Brents of the County of Green, State of Kentucky of the other part witnesseth that where-as Thomas Crow and Nancy Crow, his wife, did on the 7th of May in the year 1796, by deed of General warranty between themselves of the one part and John Crow of the other part, recorded in the office of the County Court of Mercer County at the July County Court 1796 and also in the County Court of Hardin County at their October term 1796 convey to the said John Crow "The quantity of one thousand acres of land lying and being in the County of Hardin (now Ohio) on the waters of Green River part of a tract of 4787 acres and to lay adjoining the said Thomas Crow and to begin on the north east line of the said above mentioned tract". And whereas the said John Crow hath sold out of the aforesaid one thousand acres, seven hundred thereof which remains undivided from the residue of the said one thousand acres which three hundred acres at least, etc. I, the said John Crow, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year aforesaid. N. B. the said Samuel hath purchased the said land at an under value.

John Crow

Barren Circuit Court. I, Richard Garnett, Clerk of the Court for the Circuit aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within deed was this day acknowledged before me by John Crow a party thereto to be his act and deed and that a true copy thereof is duly recorded in my office this 22nd day of November 1803.

Richard Garnett.

Item 69 - Hartford, Kentucky, Ohio County Deed Book AA Page 335
October 3, 1810, between Andrew L. Crow, one part, and wife of Lincoln County, and Samuel Brents of Green County, for sum of \$4000.00 paid by Samuel Brent, a certain tract of land being in the County of Ohio, taken out of a survey of land of 4787 acres entered, surveyed, and patented in the name of Thomas Crow in testimony of which the said Andrew L. Crow and wife, have lent, set their hands and seals, this day and year aforesaid.

Andrew L. Crow
Margaret Crow

Clemens

M. Palmer

John Cochran October 6, 1810

Delivered to Wm. Fibbs Aug. 1813

Item 70 - Hardin County, Hartford, Ky. Deed D Page 186
June 16, 1814. This indenture made this 16th day of June, 1814, between William Montgomery and Nancy Montgomery, (late Nancy Crow) his wife, of Cumberland County and State of Kentucky, of the one part, and Samuel Brents of County of Green and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesses that the said William Montgomery and Nancy, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of \$800. in hand, paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained, sold and delivered, and by these present do grant, bargain, sell, and convey, and deliver unto the said Samuel Brent, a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Ohio, and State of Kentucky, containing by survey 400 acres, near Crow's Pond, conveyed to the said Nancy, by Andrew L. Crow, her brother, by deed recorded in the Ohio County Court, Clerk, aforesaid being that part conveyed to her of a tract of 4787 acres entered, surveyed and patented in the name of Thomas Crow as will more fully appear by reference to the deed aforesaid of Andrew L. Crow to the said Nancy, by the name of Nancy Crow. To have to hold the said tract or parcel of land and appurtenances to Samuel Brent, and his heirs aforesaid forever and said William Montgomery and Nancy, his wife, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators do covet and agree to, and with the Samuel Brent that they will warrant and defend the 400 acres and appurtenances from themselves, their heirs, assignees from any person or persons by them or under them and from all and every person or persons claimed by them or under the entry, survey or patent in the name of the said Thomas Crow of 4787 acres to said Samuel Brent and his heirs and assignees forever. In testimony of which the said William Montgomery and wife have hereto set their hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

William Montgomery
Nancy Montgomery

Item 71 - Barren County, Kentucky Deed Book L Page 491
This indenture made this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord 1829, between William Crow and Susan, his wife, Joshua Crow and Sally, his wife, Ezekiel Huffman and Elizabeth, his wife, Andrew L. Crow and Emily, his wife, Julius Huffman and Nancy, his wife, and Hetty Moody of the County of Monore and State of Kentucky of the one part and John Combs of the County of Barren and State aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth that the above named William Crow and wife, Joshua Crow and his wife, Ezekiel Huffman and wife, Julius Huffman and wife, Andrew L. Crow and wife, and Hetty Moody hath this day bargained and sold and do by these present, bargain sell and deliver, a

certain tract or parcel of land unto the said John Combs containing 200 acres be the same more or less lying in the County of Barren and State aforesaid on the waters of Little Barren, for the sum of \$500. to us in hand said the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and bonded as follows, to wit: etc. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and date above written,

Attest: Benj. Combs
Elijah Ferguson
Barren County Court

William Crow and Susan Crow
Joshua Crow and Sally Crow
Ezekiel Huffman and Elizabeth Huffman
Andrew L. Crow and Emmily Crow
Hetty Moody.
Julius Huffman and Nancy Huffman

I, as clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing deed of conveyance from the heirs of John Crow deceased, to John Combs was on the 11th day of September 1829, etc., thereupon the aforesaid deed and this Certificate hath been duly admitted to record the 10th day of November 1829.

Tests: W. Logan, Clerk

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C O P Y

King and Queen Courts, Virginia

May 5, 1939

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow:

Mexia, Texas --

Dear Mrs. Crow

Your letter addressed to my mother, Mrs. Jeff Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee, was forwarded to me here--I am teaching school in Virginia - My mother has been dead several years.

The word "Lewis" is so common in our family it's a household word. My grandfather, Major James McCullough Crow gathered quite a bit of history on the Crow ancestry. I expect to be in Nashville soon and will send you a copy of it.

Would suggest you write my Cousin Charles B. Crow, Box 235, Birmingham, Alabama. He is the son of Thomas Wood Crow. Charles' wife is a daughter of Senator Bankhead; he may be able to give you some helpful information. You can expect to hear from me again soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Crow Johnson

NOTE: I am sorry I was not able to contact Margaret Crow Johnson. I wrote to her at the address given in Nashville, Tennessee in 1939: 1511 Church Street, but my letter was returned. J. L. C., 1960.

C O P Y

1511 Church Street
Nashville, Tenn.
June 6, 1939

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
Mexia, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow:

I am home again and as I promised you I am sending you some records taken from my grandfather Major James McCullough Crow's notebook and family Bible, formerly of Florence, Alabama.

We have other Crow relatives who spell their name Crowe; for instance there was a Major James Crowe, a cousin of my grandfather who was one of the founders of the Old Ku Klux Klan in reconstruction days. He lived in Pulaski, Tennessee and that is where the Civil War Klan originated.

John Crow Ransom, the well known present day poet is a nephew of Cousin Jimmy Crowe, mentioned above. J. C. Ransom held a chair in Vanderbilt University for many years but received a flattering offer from University in Ohio and accepted, where he is now stationed.

I remember hearing Grandfather tell of how his grandfather came with a brother from Virginia horseback and the brother decided to settle in Kentucky and he came on to Alabama. They argued over the spelling of the family name and that accounts for the reason some spell it with a final e and some without.

In some way we are related or descended from the famous English poet James Thompson, author of the "Seasons".

So far I haven't been able to locate some of my grandfather's books but the following I have copied from a notebook he carried with him.

JOHN LEWIS

Who slew the Irish Lord

Settled Augusta County Virginia

Located the town of Staunton, and

furnished five sons to fight the battles of the Revolution.

He was the son of Andrew Lewis, Esq. and Mary Calhoun, and was

born in Donegal County, Ireland in 1678, and died in Virginia,

February 1, 1762. He was a brave man a true patriot and a firm

friend of liberty through the world.

"Mortalitate relictus vivet immortalitate inductus".

The above is the inscription on the tomb of John Lewis who was buried on a hill overlooking Lewis River near Fort Lewis which he built. He was the first European settler in Augusta County, Va. (then Orange). He was the father of Margaret Lewis who married William Crow of Fincastle, Va. Two of his sons were Generals under George Washington. One son was a member of the House of Burgesses and was a member of the Virginia Convention of 1776.

His wife was Margaret (Lynn) Lewis (daughter of David Lynn of Loch Lynn, Scotland). William and Margaret Lynn (Lewis) Crow were the father and mother of my grandfather Thomas Crow, who married Nancy Donnally the daughter of Charles Donnally.

Thomas J. Crow, my father, married Elizabeth Hooks, the daughter of David Hooks and Mary McCullough. David Hooks was the son of Hilery Hooks and Elizabeth Adams, of N. C.

The following are the children of Thomas and Nancy (Donnally) Crow:

Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, born April 29, 1790, Virginia

William Crow, born November 16, 1791, Virginia

Andrew Donnally Crow, born July 20, 1794; Virginia

Margaret Crow, born June 4, 1797, Virginia

Thomas Chilton Crow, born May 24, 1800; Kentucky (The Chilton, his middle name was dropped and J. substituted for Johnson).

Mary Donnally Ward Crow, born November 25, 1803, Kentucky

James Crow, born March 5, 1805, Kentucky

John Crow, born June 20, 1806, Kentucky

I hope the above will help you in compiling your family tree. If I can be of any assistance to you in the future don't hesitate to call on me.

Very sincerely,

Margaret Crow Johnson

P. S. Would suggest you write Mrs. E. A. Diddle of Bowling Green, Kentucky, another Crow kin. She has done considerable research on the Crow and Lewis family.

C O P Y

Bowling Green, Kentucky
June 25, 1939

Mrs. E. L. Crow
Mexia, Texas

My dear Mrs. Crow:

I was thrilled to get a letter from someone who is interested in the Crow history. I have been working on it for years; but have found so few that are interested makes it doubly hard for one to work up.

I made a trip to Virginia last summer and got a great deal of data from Court records of Augusta and Botetourt Counties on the Crow-Lewis families. Will be glad to send you copies of anything I have and will be glad to send you a copy of all I have if you care for it.

I have two children, my husband teaches in the college here in Bowling Green. My mother was the daughter of Oliver Crow, we are descendants of William and Margaret (Lewis) Crow through their son Andrew Lewis Crow.

Your line I believe from what I have gathered runs through their son Thomas, who married Nancy Donnally..

The Crow line is about the most complicated one I have ever worked on, so many by names of Charles Lewis, William Lewis, Andrew Lewis, so many of the Crows' have children with the name Lewis, connected with them.

The Lewis and Crow family were very prominent in the early history of Virginia.

William and Margaret Crow left Virginia between 1795 and 1800, moving to Kentucky. So far I have been unable to find where they located. I am very much under the impression they never made a home for themselves in Kentucky, possibly lived with their son Thomas, who took out a land grant and lived near Danville, Kentucky. Do you know where he and his wife Nancy died? and where?

Mother said "she remembered hearing her father tell of going to Lauderdale County, Alabama on a visit to his cousins (your great-grandfather Charles Lewis Crow). I am enclosing a list of Andrew Lewis Crow's children, copied from his family bible.

I would be so happy to have you come to Kentucky and visit me, we would go to Virginia and all around and see how much data we could find.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. E. A. Diddle (Louise)

P. S. I enclose a copy of a letter written by Mat Crow on November 16, 1916, which gives a great deal of family history. He was my mothers uncle.

Louise Monin Diddle

C O P Y

Box 225-
Danville, Ky.
Nov. 16, 1916

Major J. M. Crow,
Jasper, Alabama

My dear Cousin:-

I beg you to pardon the delay in answering your exceedingly interesting letter of October 19th. It was addressed to Shelby City, and my brother, Robert, received it and then it went the rounds of our relatives until it finally reached me. We were all delighted to hear from you. You and your family and our Alabama Kin, we had lost track of and I assure you it gave us great pleasure to receive your letter.

I am enclosing you some records that may interest you but I cannot furnish you with what you chiefly desire, to-wit: that of our Great-grandfather, William Crow. I can trace to him on the Crow side but no further. He married the daughter of John Lewis of Augusta County, Virginia. She was a sister of Generals Andrew and Charles Lewis of the American Revolution. William Crow lived at Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia. "Crow's Ferry" there was named for him. Andrew Lewis Crow, Sr., and your Grandfather Thomas, are the only two of his children that I can trace. Can you give me the record of his other children? Father's records were, in some way, misplaced or destroyed except those I am now sending you. The Margaret Lynn of whom you speak, was the wife of John Lewis, and the mother of Generals Charles and Andrew and our Great-grandmother, wife of William Crow.

My father often related many anecdotes and events with which he was connected. In speaking of how the Sporting Instinct (the love of horses, races, etc.) came into the family he said:- "Your Great-grandfather (William Crow) was a man of great force of character, full of the sporting instinct, race horses, hounds, etc. He owned a fine black mare named Pigeon. He raced and won with her all over Virginia. Once in a while he would ride her into Fincastle, get with his numerous friends--all got "full as ticks", then he would jump on his mare and go flying through the streets, yelling: 'Hurrah, Hurrah, a Crow upon a Pigeon - See him ride'."

Father said he was a large, handsome man, as brave as Caesar and true as steel to his friends. We said that loyalty to friends and country was always a characteristic of the Crow's everywhere. Father said that the chief difference among the Crow's was their complexions. One set took after the Lewises and one set after the Crow's. One had dark, swarthy complexions, dark skin, dark eyes, etc., and the other dark hair, brown whiskers, blue eyes, etc.

Cousin Andrew of Floydsburg visited us once and he was of the dark type. My father and family and Uncle Andrew and Charles were of the blue-eyed type.

I was twelve years old (1862) when Tom Crow was wounded at the Shelby fight, three miles from our old home. Father and I, when Shelby sent a negro to inform us, took an ambulance and went for him. We brought him to my brother Oliver's, where he was treated and remained 'til Morgan came. We took Frank and hid him in a cane thicket and carried food to him at night until Morgan came. Shortly after, he was killed in the charge at Lebanon.

My three brothers, Porter, Kendrick and Talbot, all belonged to Morgan's Calvary. Porter and Kendrick were officers. Porter raised the first Company that went to Virginia from Kentucky. Afterwards they all belonged to Grigsby's (6th Kentucky) Regiment, Morgan's Calvary. Porter died in 1865. Kendrick died a few years ago at Atlanta. Talbot is living here on East Main.

Andrew Lewis Crow, Sr., (Father's father) died and was buried at Huntsville, Alabama in 1820. If you know anyone there I wish you would find out if his monument is still standing. I think father told me that he put a monument over his grave. After his death, father moved the family back to Kentucky.

I would also like to know something of Uncle John's son, Charles, who was a lawyer and lived at Waring, Alabama. I know he is dead, but did he have a family? And what has become of them?

How I would be pleased to know all about the rest of our Alabama kin if not imposing too much on your kind offices.

As to myself, I went to Colorado before I was of age and remained there twenty two years. I was postmaster under Cleveland at Pueblo for four years, then clerk of the court for three years, then gold and silver mining for nine years. Was Democratic Chairman and on the State Committee eight years and was a member of the platform committee, National Convention, 1884, that nominated Cleveland. I returned to Kentucky in 1893, bought a farm, "Beechpoint"; my niece, Gatewood McAfee, kept house for me. I sold it in 1913. Bought my home here last May. It is one of the finest old homes in Danville. Last March I had "grip" which developed into pneumonia and my health has been very poor since. My doctor says I now have organic affection of the heart. I have had two or three very bad sinking spells. I would be pleased to hear from you again and would be delighted to get photographs of yourself, son, and in fact, any relatives there.

We are proud of our kin. There is not a blot or stain upon any one of them we ever knew. The men are of the highest and best citizenry of Kentucky, noted for their loyalty to friends and country, their true courage, (dead game), honesty and integrity. The women are noted for their modesty, purity and virtue.

I have a copy of our Great-grandmother's (Margaret Lynn Lewis) manuscript diary that I obtained from William L. Lewis while at Capon Springs, West Virginia, a few years ago. I wish I could let you have it but I am afraid to trust it to the mail. She was highly educated and her diary is simply wonderful. If you wish, I shall send you quotations from it.

With all good wishes and much love to all of you, I am,

Faithfully and sincerely your cousin,

Matt D. Crow

The above letter was written by Matthew David Crow, Danville, Kentucky. Born August 3, 1850, died 1924. He was my mother's Uncle (Mildred Crow Monin).

Louise Monin Diddle (Mrs. E. A.)
Bowling Green, Kentucky

C O P Y

Department of Justice
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Office of the Clerk

Birmingham, Alabama
July 11, 1939

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
302 South Ross Avenue
Mexia, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow:

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of May 18th. I have been unusually busy for the past two or three months.

It is true that I am a grandson of Major James McCullough Crow of Alabama, who was related to William and Margaret Lewis Crow. I am his only surviving descendant of my generation. I have two sons, Charles Brandon Crow, Jr. and John Bankhead Crow, 17 and 15 years of age respectively. We constitute the last of Major Crow's line.

According to my record, the Margaret Lewis Crow, our common ancestor, was the daughter of John Lewis and Mary Lynn of Scotland, and was born in Ireland in 1726. Her father and mother moved to Virginia and they settled in Augusta County, Virginia, and founded the town of Staunton. One of their children was Margaret Lewis who married William Crow who was my great, great, great grandfather. He lived in Botetourt County, near Fincastle, Virginia. Their children were Thomas Crow, my great, great grandfather, and Andrew Lewis Crow. I don't know the date of birth of Andrew Lewis Crow, but Thomas Crow, my great, great grandfather was born in 1760. He married Nancy Donnally and they moved from Virginia to Kentucky. To them were born the following children:

1. Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, born April 29, 1790
2. William Crow, born November 16, 1791
3. Andrew Donnally, born July 20, 1794
4. Margaret, born June 4, 1797
5. Thomas Chilton Crow, born May 24, 1800
(Thomas Chilton Crow was my great grandfather. The Chilton, his middle name was dropped and J. substituted for Johnson)
6. Mary Donnally Ward Crow, born November 25, 1803
7. James Crow, born March 5, 1805
8. John Crow, born June 20, 1806

I think that Charles, William, Andrew and Margaret were born in Virginia; the others in Kentucky.

Doubtless, the Charles Donnally Lewis Crow mentioned above, who was born April 29, 1790, is your great grandfather. It is rather interesting to me, however, to try to figure out why my records do not show anything about your grandfather, Benjamin Franklin Crow, who was born in Lauderdale County. Perhaps you may be able to give me some information as to that branch of the family. Apparently, our great grandfathers were brothers.

My grandfather was Major James McCullough Crow, who was born in Florence, Alabama, on March 16, 1836, and married Mary Josephine Brandon. Mary Josephine Brandon was the daughter of Washington M. and Mary Munn Brandon. She died October 28, 1878. Their children were Thomas Wood Crow, my father; Mary Elizabeth Crow; Brandon Newsom Crow; and James M. Crow. My father, Thomas W. Crow married Louise Allen Finley of Cherokee, Alabama, about 1895. Their children were myself (Charles Brandon Crow. I was born at Riverton, Alabama, on March 17, 1897); James McCullough, born May 19, 1900; and Mary Louise Crow, born September 2, 1902.

As further material which may give you more information, I enclose a copy of a letter written by my grandfather, Major James McCullough Crow, on November 19, 1920, about a year and a half before his death, to Mrs. Lon McFarland, a Crow relative.

I hope this will give you some of the information you desire, and that you will respond with giving me whatever you have which will fill out the blanks as far as my records are concerned. I would like to have more information about you. I am surprised that the Alabama State Historian did not refer you to the late History of Alabama by Thomas M. Owen, late Alabama historian, in which most of this is set out under the heading of "James McCullough Crow".

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. B. CROW
(Clerk, U. S. District Court)
P. O. Box 235

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C O P Y

1032 18th Ave. South
Nashville, Tennessee
November 19, 1920

Mrs. Lon McFarland
Martha, Tennessee

My dear Bessie:

Both Mary and I enjoyed your letter. You must pardon for using a pencil in answering your inquiry. I am so nervous that I cannot write with a pen and hardly with a pencil. When you are in Nashville run out and see us. You can take either the Belmont or Hillsboro Car and get off at Grand Avenue. Mary's house is two blocks from each. Her number is 1023 18th Avenue South. Her phone number is 1-5-6-5-4 Hemlock. Her address is not in the directory--got here too late to get it in the directory.

Nearly all the information that I have of our relations I got from Matthew Crow. Who has since died). He was a son of James Crow of Danville, Kentucky, and a first cousin of your father. He had a diary that was kept by Margaret Lynn Lewis Crow, who was the wife of William Crow, my great grandfather, also the great grandfather of your father. William Crow was one of the early settlers of Virginia. He lived in or near Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia. He owned and established a ferry on the James River, which was known as Crow's Ferry. William Crow married Margaret Lynn Lewis. She was the daughter of John Lewis and his wife Margaret Lynn Lewis, and Margaret Lynn Lewis was

the daughter of Laird Lynn of Loch Lynn, Scotland. The Lewis family were French. After the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, three of the Lewis Brothers fled to England. At that time their name was spelled Louis, but afterwards changed to Lewis. William Lewis went from England to Ireland, then he married a Miss McClelland. I forget the name of his wife. One of their sons, Andrew Lewis, also married an Irish or Scotch lady and John Lewis was their son. He married Margaret Lynn and in a duel he killed an Irish Lord and emigrated to America. I do not know whether our ancestor, William Crow married Margaret in Ireland or America. John Lewis was the first European to settle in Augusta County, Virginia. He located and laid off the town of Staunton. He was buried at Lewis River, a few miles from Staunton. He built a fort on Lewis River which was known as Fort Lewis. Four of his sons were with Washington in the Battle of Brandywine. Four were in the Revolutionary Army. Two of them became generals, Andrew and Charlie. Thomas Lewis, a son of his, was a member of the House of Burgesses and was sent as a delegate to Canada to try and win the Canadians to the cause of the Revolution. William Crow was my great grandfather, your great-great grandfather. My grandfather was named Thomas and your great, great grandfather was named Andrew Lewis. Your grandfather was also named Andrew Lewis, one of my uncles was named Andrew Lewis, and another Charles Lewis. My grandfather served in the war and I think your great, great grandfather was also a soldier. Andrew Lewis Crow, your great, great grandfather and my grandfather emigrated to Kentucky in 1800 and your grandfather, too, at least I judge so. Your great grandfather, Andrew Lewis Crow, moved from Kentucky to Huntsville, Alabama, early in the 18th Century. He died and was buried in Huntsville. After his death the family moved back to Kentucky. In 1821 your grandfather (A. L. Crow) and his brother John, and my father and his brother Charles Lewis Crow, left Kentucky and came south. Your grandfather and his brother John, settled Pulaski, Tennessee. My father and my uncle settled in Florence, Alabama. William Crow, our ancestor was not in the Army but he had paid the passage of 16 Irishmen from Europe to America and they were to pay him with their services for their passage. He told them that he would release them from all obligations if they would join the army. All but one did. In moving around so much, I have lost all papers bearing on our ancestry. Am quoting from memory. George P. Crow, a grandson of James Crow and a second cousin of your father might give you some information. The diary kept by Margaret Lewis Crow is in his family. He did not know which one had it, but he promised me that he would try and get it and send it to me. Now if you write him and tell him I advised you to do it, he might find the diary which would give all the information that you want. His address is George P. Crow, c/o Danville Light and Power Company, Danville, Kentucky.

I enjoyed the visit that I had with your good mother, you and your sisters. When you write them give them my love. Tom wants me to spend the winter with him at his Kentucky Mines and I may do so. He is meeting with fine success at Vanderbilt. (Margaret and Mary and Mary Brandon). Elizabeth is in the high school. Remember me to Mr. McFarland. With much love from all.

Aff. your cousin,
Jim

Mary sends her love.

P. S. This was written by Major Jas. McCullough Crow of Florence, Alabama. Born March 16-1836, died 1922. He was my grandfather Chas. Brandon Crow (Born 2/17.1897).

NOTE: by J. L. C. : Major McCullough Crow, states he is quoting from memory, the diary he mentions was written by Margaret Lynn Lewis, mother of Margaret Lewis who married William Crow. A full text of her diary will be found in the family history of the Lewis' wife of William Crow.

JAMES McCULLOUGH CROW

From History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama
Biography - Vol. III - by Thomas M. Owen

Page 431 - CROW, James McCullough, business man, was born March 16, 1836, at Florence, Lauderdale County; son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Hooks) Crow, the former a native of Adair County, Kentucky, who later removed to Florence, where he resided until his death in 1869, an architect and contractor, and proprietor of Crow's hotel, alderman and Mason; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Donnally) Crow, the former a native of Botetourt County, Virginia, soldier of the Revolutionary War, surveyor and teacher who settled in Kentucky prior to 1800, and of David and Mary (McCullough) Hooks of Polaski, Giles County, Tennessee; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Lewis) Crow, and of Hilary and Elizabeth (Cannon) Hooks, of North Carolina; great-great grandson of John and Margaret (Lynn) Lewis; great-great-great-grandson of David Lynn of Loch Lynn, Scotland. Two great-uncles, Andrew and Charles Lewis, were generals in the Continental Army and another great-uncle, Thomas Lewis, was a member of the House of Burgesses, and also a member of the Virginia Convention of 1776. Mary Hooks, sister of Hilary, married Colonel Ezekiel Slocum of the Continental Army. Andrew Lewis Crow, great-uncle, on the paternal side, married Margaret Montgomery, sister or daughter of Gen. Montgomery, who was killed at Quebec. The Lewis family were Huguenots who fled from France after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1655 and settled in North Ireland. There were three of the brothers, William, Samuel, and John. The Crows, on account of persecution, left Scotland during the reign of James I and II, and settled in northern Ireland, from whence they removed to America, James McCullough Crow was educated in the common schools of Florence, and early entered upon a business career. He was a bookkeeper for a mercantile firm in Florence from 1858 to 1861 at which latter date he entered the C. S. Army in which he fought gallantly in Wilcox's Brigade from the beginning of hostilities to the surrender at Appomattox. He was first a lieutenant in Company D, 9th Alabama Infantry Regiment, and was promoted to the Captaincy in the fall of 1861. After the battle of Gettysburg, he was promoted to major. After that date, he located in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was bookkeeper for a business house for 5 years. In 1866 he returned to Florence and went into the mercantile business, the firm being Crow and Miller. Later he disposed of his interest and became chief clerk on river steamboats. After four years in this capacity he removed to Saltillo, Tennessee where once more he entered the mercantile business, dealing principally in cotton and white oak timber for foreign shipments. He was assessor of Florence, 1897-1901. He is a Democrat; Christian Scientist; Odd Fellow; Elk; Mason and was a Ku-Klux. Married April 30, 1867, at Florence to Mary Josephine, daughter of Washington M. and Mary (Munn) Brandon, who lived near that place, the former a successful planter and manufacturer of cotton goods, the Brandon cotton mills on Cypress Creek, Lauderdale County, being his property. Children: 1. Thomas Wood, civil engineer and contractor, educated at the Florence Wesleyan University, Florence; assisted in building Colbert Shoals canal on the Tennessee River, and has done much other work for the government in Colorado and Montana in irrigation canals and also work on the Mississippi River levees; has been connected with railroad work in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Louisiana; is now operating phosphate mines in Florida and Tennessee and coal mines in Walker County, by the process of removing the overburden instead of tunnelling, the operation being known as strip mining. Married Louise Allen Finley, reside in Jasper. 2. Mary Elizabeth, married Jeff H. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, who has charge of the Phosphate operation in Tennessee. Last residence: Jasper.

NOTE: A copy of this article mentioned in the letter of Charles B. Crow was also enclosed in his letter. J. L. C.

C O P Y

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
INCORPORATED

Danville, Kentucky
November 8, 1939

Mrs. Edmon L. Crow
302 South Ross Ave.
Mexia, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow,

Yours of November 5th, to hand, and would have answered sooner, but for the fact I have been out of town. My Uncle Matt D. Crow had our family tree, with branches going back to Margaret Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland, and at his death, a trunk with all his papers, etc., went to my Uncle Charles Lewis Crow and at his death I don't know what became of it. He has a son Charles L. Crow living at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

I have a cousin, granddaughter of my Uncle Oliver J. Crow who married Ed Diddle of Bowling Green, Kentucky, who came by to see us several years ago, and I took her out to an old family grave yard and we gathered quite a lot of information from the inscriptions on the old stones, she was at that time getting up a family tree, and if you write her, I am satisfied she can give you the information your want, I would like to know your husbands father's name also his grandfather. At your earliest convenience, I would appreciate a letter containing that information.

You write Mrs. Ed Diddle, Bowling Green, Kentucky. I am sure she will appreciate hearing from you.

George P. Crow

NOTE: J. L. C.
I had already gotten in touch with Mrs. Diddle when I received this letter.

CHAPTER II

FAMILY OF LEWIS, WIFE OF WILLIAM CROW

MARGARET LEWIS, was born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1726. She was six years old when she came to America with her parents and settled in Augusta County, Virginia in 1732. She was the daughter of Colonel John Lewis and wife Margaret Lynn.

Prior to March 7, 1758, Margaret married William Long. Among the children of Margaret Lynn Lewis, sister of Dr. William Lynn, in his will, probated on that date, she is mentioned as Margaret Long. (See will of Dr. William Lynn).

Margaret was left a widow with a son William Long, Jr. In May, 1760 (Item 4 and 46). The following year 1761, she married William Crow in Augusta County, Virginia. (Item 5).

Copy of a letter written by Mrs. Reece, Lena W. Bowen, Bluefield, West Virginia, January 14, 1950.

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
3225 Lovers Lane
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow,

There has been a mistake as to my connection with the Lewis family. My children are descendants of Thomas Lewis and wife Jane Strother. Thomas was a brother to Margaret Lewis who first married William Long. They had a son William, Jr., who married in 1793 or 94 to Mary Blair, daughter of James Blair and sister of John Blair of William and Mary College. William Long, Sr's. will (April 16, 1760, Augusta County, Virginia) mentions wife Margaret and son William, Jr. His widow married William Crow in the following year 1761. I had often wondered about Margaret's Crow descendants. Thanks for your recent letter that gave me this information. I have been collecting Lewis data for many years and am always delighted to hear from one interested in the connection. The enclosed snapshot is of Pioneer John Lewis's house in Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. I think that the rock part on the left is the only original. The figure in the picture is my daughter. It was made several years ago.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Reece) Lena W. Bowen

(See picture of Colonel John Lewis home).

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS, mother of Margaret Crow, kept a diary. The full contents will be found on the following pages.

Her husband, John Lewis died February 1, 1762. He names Margaret Crow, daughter, in his will (See full text of his will).

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS was living as late as 1796. (Item 54). This is the last account that has been found of her.

In October of 1945, my husband, Edmon Lewis Crow, and I were guests in the home of

Mrs. Samuel Hance Lewis at Lynnwood, Virginia. Her husband was a descendant of Thomas Lewis and wife Jane Strother, who built a home on the Shenandoah River and called it "Lynnwood" after the maiden name of his mother, Margaret Lynn. (See picture of "Lynnwood"). The village, Lynnwood, Virginia was also named in memory of her. The D. A. R. Chapter in Richmond, Virginia also bears the name of Margaret Lynn Lewis.

Mrs. Sam Lewis, mentioned above, gave me a copy of a picture of Margaret Lynn Lewis, photographed from the original painting brought over from the old Country. The photo was in the possession of her husband, Samuel H. Lewis, before his death. He had gathered much information on the Lewis family, but she did not know who had given him the copy. (See picture of Margaret Lynn Lewis).

The Lewis family were French Huguenots. The original spelling of the name was Louis. Lewis and Louis, as given names, have been used in every generation of the William Crow descendants with the thought of preserving the surname LEWIS.

MARGARET LEWIS LONG CROW and husband, WILLIAM CROW, had five children:

1. THOMAS CROW
2. JOHN CROW
3. ANDREW LEWIS CROW
4. MARGARET (PEGGY) CROW
5. NANCY CROW

The names of Margaret and William Crow last appeared on the records of Virginia on April 24, 1795.

The Lewis family was prominent in the development of early Virginia history set forth in the references to follow copied from various sources.

WILL OF JOHN LEWIS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

In the name of God amen, I, John Lewis, of the County of Augusta, being reduced by age and infirmitys to a very low state of Health Hourly Expecting my Deseloution and departure of the life I have thought proper to make the following Disposure of what worldly goods I am Possessed, first Recommending my soul to that Being from whom I received my existance firmly relying on His great goodness that in Jesus Christ He will Receive it graciously my Body to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executors. It is then my desire that all my just debts be paid and that this part of my will be performed as soon as possible. It is my further will that out of what Debts is owing to me and my Personal Estate a sufficient provision be made for the maintainance of my Dearly beloved wife Margaret. I give and bequeath to my darly beloved son William, his heirs & assigns that tract or tenement of land with the Mill and Everything thereunto Belonging Commonly called the Mill Place which I hold by a Lease of the late William Beverly Esq^r on the condition hereafter named I give to my Dear grandson John, son of Andrew the sum of twenty five pounds & a horse called Donald. I give to my Dearly Beloved Daughter Margaret Crow the sum of Thirty Pound. To each of my children and Each of my grandchildren of the same name with myself and wife I give mourning Rings. To my Dearly Beloved son Charles Lewis I give the sum of Ten pounds to purchase a watch on which my name shall be engraven as a Testimony of my Esteem. It is my further will that if the Debts due me and my personal Estate should not be sufficient for the proposes above mentioned that an Equal Morety of the property of the mill and land above mentioned be appropriated to the maintainance of my Dear wife after her death to the payment of half the Legacies to my Daughter Crow and Grandson John and in case my other effects will not be sufficient for that end but if my debts and effects

will be more than sufficient for the above purposes the over plus I give to my Dear wife to be disposed of by her as she shall think proper. It is my further will and pleasure that all my wearing apparel be given to Patrick Barnet. And I further desire that my Executors after named shall reward Betty Taylor over and above her wages according to their descretion for the tender care she shall exercise toward me in this my present illness & that agratualy in the same manner & for the same end to my servant woman Molley. And I do hereby appoint my sons Thomas Andrew and William Lewis Executors of this my last will and testament declaring this to be my last only will and whereunto I have caused my seal to be put and signed with my name the 28 day of November 1761.

In the presence of:

John Lewis

Chas. Lewis. Thos. Raferty
her
Betty X Taylor
mark

At a Court continued and held for Augusta County November 18th 1762. This last will and Testament of John Lewis Gent deceased was proved by the oath of Betty Taylor one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof.

At a Court continued and held for Augusta County February 16th 1763. This last will and Testament of John Lewis Gent deceased was this day further proved by the oath of Thomas Raferty another of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the Executors therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they having with security entered into Bond.

Test

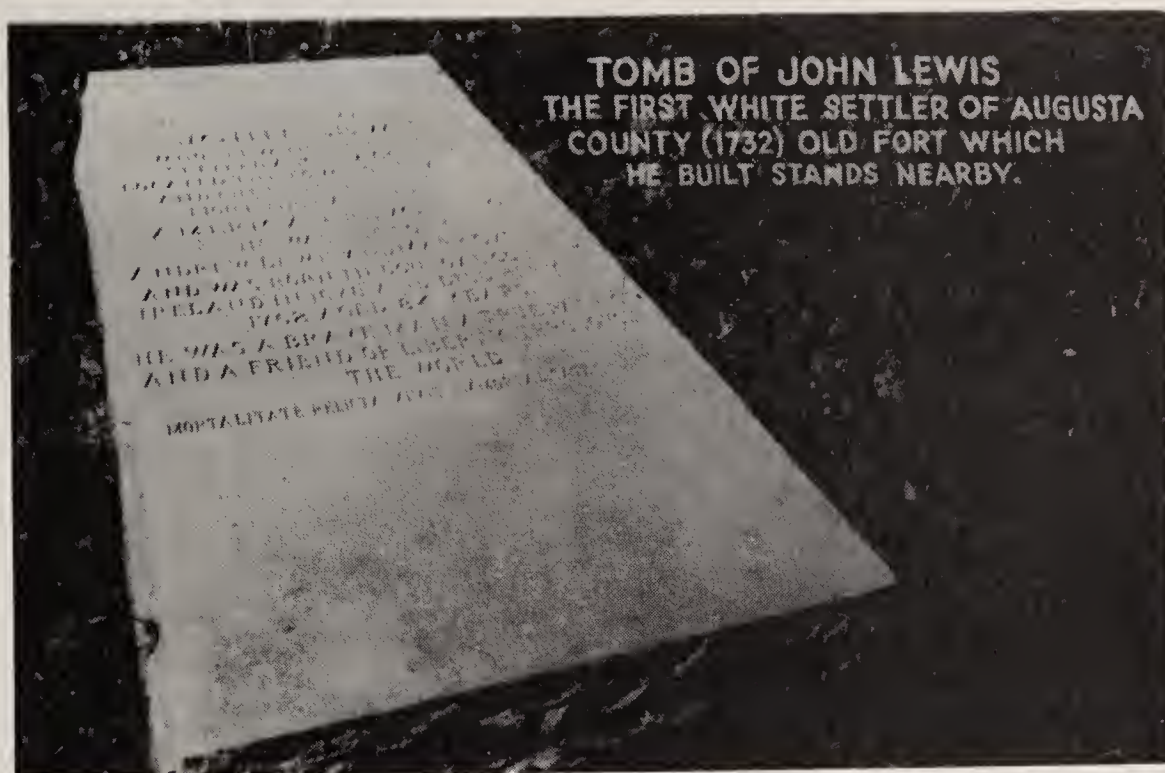
Recorded in Augusta County
Clerk's Office, Staunton, Virginia
in Will Book 3, page 221.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE: Rudolph L. Shaver
Clerk

The above is an exact true copy of the will of Colonel John Lewis as recorded in Augusta County, Virginia.

J. L. C.



" GREAT IRISH SOLDIERS IN AMERICA "

A visitor to the cemetery in Bellefonte Augusta County, Virginia, will find there, amid the other memorials to the dead, a plain slab bearing the following inscription:

" NO NATION GAVE GREATER GIFT TO VIRGINIA "

" Here lies the remains of "

JOHN LEWIS

"Who slew the Irish Lord, settled Augusta County,
 Located the town of Staunton,
 And furnished five sons to fight the battles of the
 AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
 He was the son of Andrew Lewis Esq. and Mary Calhoun,
 And was born in Donegal County Ireland, 1678
 And died in Virginia February 1, 1762.
 He was a brave man, a true patriot, and
 A firm friend of Liberty throughout the world."

"This stone marks the last earthly habitation of one of the
 Great Irish pioneers of the State of Virginia."



[Faint, illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]



Margaret Lynn Lewis, wife of John Lewis;
photo made from original painting brought
over from the Old Country.



"Lynnwood" built by Thomas Lewis, son
of John and Margaret Lynn Lewis,
Lynnwood, Virginia.



Home of Col. John Lewis, Staunton, Virginia - 1935



THE INTRODUCTION

OF

THE COMMONPLACE BOOK

OF

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS

BY

ANDREW PRICE

TIMES BOOK COMPANY, MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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TULARE, CALIFORNIA

(HAND-TYPED COPY)

THE INTRODUCTION
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Margaret Lynn Lewis was a native of Loch Lynn, Scotland. In 1716 she married Colonel John Lewis, of Donegal County, Ireland. The family emigrated to America in 1729. By a happy chance Colonel John Lewis was put in charge of the lands of the Valley of Virginia to welcome and assign the same to the pioneers as they arrived, in the seven-teen-thirties and seventeen-forties.

It was a carefully picked immigration. It was at a time when the Scotch and Irish were arriving by the countless thousands at the port of Philadelphia and elsewhere, but the Staunton colonization plan was a more select and restricted venture, and it was as though care had been taken to bring in only those who were worthy.

The hard-working New England historians have made the Mayflower a household word in all the world. We Virginians have been so neglectful in the art of blowing our own horn, that we do not know the name of Captain James Patton's ship, that made twenty-five round trips between Londonderry and the mouth of the Rappahannock River, bringing a full load of Scotch-Irish for the Staunton settlement, and from which spring the people of Augusta, Rockbridge, Botetourte, Allegheny, Pendleton, Highland, Bath, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, and many other counties. That Captain James Patton who looked up from his dinner table in 1755 to see the Indians closing on him, and who a moment later fell dead across the table transfixed by a deadly arrow.

This is the reason that we claim that the inhabitants of the mountain counties have the distinction of having sprung from a hand picked group of pioneers who brought to the New World, vigor and virtue, courage, intelligence, and religion to a high degree.

Margaret Lynn Lewis is entitled to be ranked in the highest list of the women in America. No list of American matrons of renown is complete without her. It was in her home that Washington was trained. It was the quality of that Lewis home that furnished that stern and uncompromising strength for which Washington is most noted, and which seemed at such a variance with his gentle east Virginian environment.

Having found the historical matters contained in the following papers, in a copy of a magazine published in 1869, entitled "The Land We Love", an attack was made on the authenticity of the document, in spite of the fact that most of the historical matter relating to the early history of Augusta County has been published since 1869.

And while the manuscript was being printed in The Pocahontas Times, I prepared a short brief in support of it which is here printed as a defense of something that needs no defense.

I think the paper is of peculiar value in showing that Margaret Lynn Lewis was a woman of lovely characteristics, and her mind bears out the promise of her face.

Some hidebound historical hacks have intimated that the series of articles running in this paper, purporting to be the diary of that Mother of America, Margaret Lynn Lewis, are not authentic. If I leave them alone it will not be long until they begin to cast

aspersions, but you will see them take to the water after they read this. They will ignore the subject, damnum!

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So once more the orderly sequence of these useful and instructive lessons is broken into by the exigencies of the occasion, and I turn my keen, untroubled gaze, home to the instant need of things.

The articles in question were found in a magazine published fifty-five years ago. This magazine was edited by General D. H. Hill, a man of the highest honor and probity. He was a great Confederate leader, and a West Point man. Members of his immediate family live in an adjoining county. A grandson, frequently seen in the courts of this county, belongs to the very highest type of lawyers. That the historical matter was printed by him as a copy of an old manuscript certainly ought to give it prima facie standing to say the least. But they say that it does not agree with histories printed since that date. It reminds me of the time that they tried to elucidate the Mingo Indians into a myth, and my folks living by them for a considerable time before they moved. You will remember that I said if a historian ever published that the horse was sixteen feet high he would always stick to it. And some historians will grow hysterical over such issue.

The butt end of the prayer of every man who dabbles in history should be that he be given integrity enough to amend his narratives when he finds that they are wrong.

Knowing the tribe as I do, I investigated some of the objections that were raised to the manuscript that we are discussing, and my conclusion is that there is no reason to believe that it is not genuine. I will not take any minor historian's ipse dixit as a gospel truth. It has made me persona non grata with them. I have been writing history for over thirty years and I have never been invited to join any historical trust or combination. I am too apt to offend these little ones when they get to mangling of the truth.

The main objection to the manuscript is that Colonel John Lewis left no married daughter, and that has been published time and again and has been come to be accepted as true, because it has been printed so often. This manuscript says that the daughter married. And the records of Augusta County show that she married twice. This is so well established by law records, that I wonder if the stiffnecked generation of historians will accept the evidence when it is pointed out to them.

Margaret Alice Lewis, daughter of Colonel John Lewis, was born in Ireland in the year 1726. Another daughter, Anne, was born in 1728. It may be that Anne died as a child and that it is her grave that the mother refers as in sight of the American home. The oldest marriage records in Augusta County are 1748, at which time Margaret Alice was twenty-two years old. Some time prior to that she married William Long, an active and important man in the new county. He seems to have been the first to obtain the right to institute a mill in the new county. So without going to Orange County, it is not likely that a record of the marriage can be obtained. It is not necessary for the purpose of this argument to do so. In 1758, William Long and others were indicted in Augusta County for riot and breaking into an enclosure in Staunton, and assault and battery upon an inmate of the house. He was never tried on the indictment, and it abated in 1760, on account of the death of the defendant.

On the 16th day of April 1760, William Long made his will leaving his land in Staunton and on Jackson's River to his wife Margaret and to his son, William Long, Jr., and appointed his "brothers", Thomas Lewis and Charles Lewis, his executors. His will was admitted to record May 20, 1760, and the executors qualified by giving Andrew Lewis

and William Lewis as sureties. Thus in this record every living child of Colonel John Lewis appears.

On the 21st day of November, 1770, William Long, aged fifteen years, appeared before the county court of Augusta County, and chose Thomas Lewis and Charles Lewis as his guardians.

In the history of Augusta County there are any number of William Longs. I have known several in the Valley myself. It is a little hard to follow the name after the Revolutionary War, but it is not hard to follow the grandson of Colonel John Lewis and the nephew of General Andrew Lewis. In 1776, the year of the Declaration of Independence, William Long, Jr., was twenty-one and in the first year of the war was appointed "Commissary", and he came out of the war Major William Long, running true to the magnificent strain of Lewis blood. Major William Long received a grant of 1,000 acres for his services as captain in the American Army.

In a suit instituted about the year 1800, under the style of Coalter vs. Beverly, William Lewis deposes that William Bowyer purchased from William Long, Jr., thirty-two acres, part of a larger tract, that had been leased by William Beverly to Colonel John Lewis, and by him given to his daughter, Margaret, mother of said William Long.

Records in 1786 indicate that Major Long and Elizabeth, his wife, lived in Greenbrier County, from whence they sent back deeds for the Staunton lots.

In 1761, Margaret Long, widow, married William Crow, a captain of militia. Afterwards William Crow was a tavern-keeper in Staunton. His name appears very frequently in the records. He was close to the courthouse, the building which had been broken into by the Indians. And he was often called upon to witness signatures, appraise estates, and act the useful citizen generally. He was a typical tavern-keeper of a county-seat town, and a man to be reckoned with. He became a wealthy man. Had a suit with a county man about whether the Crow cattle droves increased too fast on the road, the old Captain declaring that he did not want to be made out a cow-thief.

From deeds signed as late as 1766, his wife Margaret is identified, but from a deed in 1768, where his wife's name is Mary, it may be presumed that the daughter of Colonel John Lewis departed this life in the seventeen-sixties.

Colonel John Lewis made his will in 1762, and he provided for his daughter Margaret in that will.

Another thing that history syndicate has agreed upon is that Colonel John Lewis had but four sons, Thomas, William, Andrew and Charles. Withers, in "Border Warfare", says that there was another, Samuel, who was in the battle of Braddock's Defeat. Withers sleeps with his fathers, but the syndicate reversed him and deny that there was a son Samuel.

I have most singular and conclusive corroborative evidence that Withers was right, and that is nothing more or less than the epitaph upon the tombstone of the founder of Augusta:

" Here lies the remains of JOHN LEWIS,
who slew the Irish Lord, settled Augusta
County, located the town of Staunton; and
furnished five sons to the battles of the
American Revolution. He was the son of

Andrew Lewis, Esq., and Mary Calhoun. And was born in Donegal County, Ireland, 1678 and died in Virginia, February 1, 1762. He was a brave man, a true patriot and a firm friend of Liberty throughout the world."

I tell you how I read that. Samuel was killed in the slaughter at the Braddock field, and that is the reason that he is not heard from in Augusta County later. He was the eldest of the children. If not killed then he might have been taken prisoner and disappeared. After that for at least three years the Indian fighting was almost continuous in the Valley during the open months of the year. Charles Lewis who fell at Point Pleasant was the hero of the times as an Indian fighter. For nineteen years there was hardly a day that he was not actively engaged in some preventive measures to protect the Valley settlements. It was a rich, thickly settled county, and the Indians crept in like weasels and lived off of the country. It is likely that in the close combat at Point Pleasant that Colonel Charles Lewis, who fell at the first volley, was made the object of a concentrated fire by the Indians. He fell at the first "onset". It is probable that the five sons in battle must have included Samuel Lewis at Braddock, and that he did not serve in later battles.

Another reason that the doubters give is that Mrs. Lewis speaks of her daughter as Alice. I leave it to you, that it is most usual for girls to dislike their childhood names and seek to change them when they become older. But I submit that if that manuscript had been faked, would you for an instant suppose that an intelligent person, able to write that long and circumstantial document, would have fallen into the error of not using the name that appears in Colonel Lewis' will? The mother wrote of her daughter as Alice, her own name being Margaret, and later the daughter took the name of her mother for her own.

Another thing. The manuscript speaks of the battle of Point Pleasant which was fought in 1774. The histories give the date of Margaret Lewis' death as occurring in 1773. In the headlines this paper adopted another date, 1775, in an arbitrary manner from the date of the battle of Point Pleasant. This without looking. When investigating the matter, it was found that in 1790, that Margaret Lewis, personal representative of John Lewis, settled her accounts as such before the Court of Augusta County.

Passing hurriedly along for I cannot devote but one week's space to this, there is a subject that I will suggest to the student that I would like to take up at greater length. And that is the presence of Indians in and about the home of the Lewis' long before the French and Indian War. The picture given by the manuscript are so true of our ideas of the Shawnees that infested the Augusta Colony that it has much to do with the question of the truth of the narrative. The Shawnees, which being interpreted, means The Southerners, were a fugitive nation, forced from their original home in the South Carolina country. The greater part peopled Ohio, but a part of them turned east and settled the Valley of Virginia, and it was this band of the aborigines that the whites displaced. They must have made their get-away about the beginning of hostilities in the seventeen fifties, and they must have been present in annoying numbers in the seventeen thirties when the immigrants were pouring into the Valley from the old country and from Pennsylvania. Any student of Indian history will be very much impressed with the account of Indians under foot and in the way, and so far as I have read there are none of the Virginian historians that have ever paid more than a passing attention to the presence of the Valley branch of the Shawnees that lost the richest hunting ground in America through the accession of settlers under Fairfax and under Lewis. It was the mainspring of their hate that joined them up with the French.

Do not think me severe with the infirmities of earthman digging with inadequate tools. One of them crucified me once on the cross of public opinion for a typographical error.

To me the most significant item in the whole manuscript is the closing lines which must have been written long after John Lewis' death, in which the writer speaks of them entering eternal life together. This indicates a state of mind not uncommon in the ages in speaking of those with whom they have lived and grown old together, as still being with them. The fading out of a soul from an aged and worn-out body is not much of a change, and the companion spirit, itself hovering upon the confines, knows little difference. And it must be remembered that this manuscript was not meant for the eyes of any other person than the one who wrote it.

Another thing that has been pointed out as unreal and not true is the following passage:

"The broad prairie before our door at the front looks like miles and miles of gaudy carpeting, with its verdure and flowers."

The critics say that it must have been a backwoods scene. Stumps and clearings. Not so. They object to the word "prairie" being in use at that time, claiming it to be a modern word. It is as modern as Julius Caesar. It is Latin for Meadow.

The whole secret of the incredibly quick settling of the Valley was due to the fact that it was already cleared and ready for the plow. The Indians were the greatest creatures for forest fires. They considered it their duty to burn the whole country. Most of the fine timber of the Alleghenies grew after the Indians were driven away. They kept their buffalo pastures from Wheeling to the Great American Desert well burned off as long as they had control of the country. It was better for the game and they were assured of a supply of dead trees for fuel. Any country that would grass well, was apt to be transformed into prairie lands after the Indians inhabited it. Of course, it is possible that the mound-builders were sufficiently numerous to account for the prairies of the middle west in the first instance, but the Indians that ceded us the lands under more or less duress, were great fire bugs.

In August, 1670, John Lederer, Colonel Catlet, nine English horses and five Indians, explored the country from the tidewater to the Alleghenies. On August 24, 1670, the party rode the Savannah, amongst vast herds of red deer, which stood gazing at them. A little afterwards they came to promontories of spurs of the Appalachian Mountains. These savannahs are low grounds at the foot of the Appalachians. About the beginning of June, their verdure is wonderful pleasing to the eye, especially to such as having travelled the shade of a vast forest, come out of a melancholy darkness of a sudden, into a clear open sky.

In 1671, Batts and Fallam, making an official exploration for the colony of Virginia, crossed the Valley of Virginia, on their expedition to the Kanawha Falls, to take possession of the country in the name of Great Britain.

Due west, the soil, the farther we went, the richer, and full of bare meadows and old fields. They noticed in the Valley, curious rising hills, with brave meadows, with grass about man's height.

This was the expedition that England relied upon to justify her claim to the Mississippi Valley, as against La Salle, when the moral issue of the Napoleonic wars was at its high point.

After independence came to America, public opinion supported the French contention, and school children are still taught that France had a prior right to the Mississippi Valley through La Salle, but the honor belongs to two Virginians. Truth forever on the scaffold.

If the Valley had been like the wooded slopes on the Western Waters, the settlement would have been slow and difficult. On the contrary, the settlers found rich land and plenty of it "ready to scythe", as Washington described his Kanawha grant. Captain James Patton made twenty five trips across the Atlantic bringing the pick of the country from the port of Londonderry, all of the immigrants reporting to John Lewis and being assigned to farms.

John Lewis has lacked press agents. His is a greater life than any of the great New Englanders who have been so well honored by talented writers. Let us hope that in the hereafter that gifted men will sing the praise of such as he.

General Andrew Lewis owned the 480-acre tract which our own Main Street traverses, at the date of his death. I sometimes think that we are more entitled to the name of Lewisburg, than the noted town that has it.

The Lewis line is most desirable. I tried to find some way in which I could claim some of the blessings of such a descent. I could find plenty of collateral connections but no direct descent, and yet some can trace back by a double line to John Lewis and Margaret Lynn Lewis.

On reading this over, it occurred to me that I might be construed to be criticizing certain historians for carelessness and inaccuracy. All I mean to say is that I would have found out all these facts sooner if they had not helped me look for them.

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PIONEER LIFE IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Being The Common Place Book of Me, Margaret Lewis,
nee Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland

Editor's Notes: The Lewises were among the nearly half million Huguenots (Protestant Reformers) who fled from France during the religious wars of the 16th and 17th centuries. Persecution of the Protestants began during the reign of Henry II (1547-59) and was continued by his three sons, Francis (1559-60), Charles IV (1560-74) and Henry III (1574-89). The so-called Edict of Nantes promulgated by Henry IV in 1598, gave partial protection to the Huguenots and as a result, in 1637 there were over 700 Protestant Churches in France. But during the succeeding twenty years over 500 of these churches were destroyed by order of Louis XIV. The final blow came when in 1685 this King revoked the Edict of Nantes and closed the doors to all Protestants in France.

Somewhere about the year 1660, William Lewis and his two brothers left France and settled in the north of England, where his son, Andrew, was born. Later Andrew moved to Donegal, Ireland. His son, John, married Margaret Lynn of Loch Lynn, the author of the following narrative. Their children were Thomas (1718), Andrew (1720), William (1722), Margaret (1726), Ann (1728), all born in Ireland, and Charles, whom his mother called her "blue-eyed American child". Andrew (1720-1782) married Elizabeth Givens of Augusta County, Virginia. He was an ancestor of the prominent Menzies family of Kentucky, one of whom, Mrs. Anne Menzies Spears, has authorized this publication.

JOHN LEWIS (1678-1762) was the founder of the town of Staunton, Virginia, near which he built himself a stone house (still standing) where he lived until his eighty-fourth year. His grave is marked with a plain marble slab inscribed as follows:

" Here lies the remains of John Lewis
Who slew the Irish Lord,
Settled in Augusta County,
Located the town of Staunton,
and furnished five sons,
To fight the battles of the American Revolution.
He was the son of Andrew Lewis and Mary Calhoun.
He was born in Donegal County, Ireland, in 1678
And died in Virginia, February 1, 1762."

THE COMMON-PLACE BOOK OF MARGARET LEWIS

The Common-Place Book of me, Margaret Lewis, nee Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland, being a nest for my soul's repose in the troublous time that hath befallen. Here nothing burthening my self with style nor date, I can retreat when toil and turmoil of the day is past, speaking as unto a faithful ear some of my woman's sorrow. So shall I now add to their weight who have, Heaven knows, enough of woe to bear for themselves.

MARGARET BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN LEWIS, DONEGAL, IRELAND

Bidding farewell to the bonny loch and knowes of Lynn, though alone with the gallant Huguenot I had taken for my husband, cause surely a woman's grief to my heart, nay, something like a child's I might say. It was not for the bands of retainers, the powerful clans and castle splendor I had grown up withal surrounded, but I almost cried aloud for my mother, for good Dame Darley, our blessed English tutoress, and for

Old Elliott, my nurse. I thought the first night I came to my husband's mother's and was set up as a lady to receive court, I should blubber like a great child. This with remembrance that at that very hour my mother was taking her cup of comfort, as she called her tea, that the children were with her in their places, and that my chair, the one which was my sainted father's sat empty. I stood as long as endurance was good, then stole away to a more retired apartment. There they sought, and after a time found me, sleeping in a great chair, like an overgrown baby. I did not like to give cause of offense, but I thought then, as I have often since, of the significance of the blessed Apostles sleeping for sorrow and heaviness of heart as the Master's time drew nigh.

Well, so be it,--Loch Lynn and its rock crowned summits and purple heather are all past by now, like as to then one goes on a journey and beareth away the memory only, impression of the landscape. The craigs to be sure had in them nothing loving, but that they grew by home, and for the blue heather, the eyes of my two boys, Andrew and William and their sweet sister, Alice, glad me more than acres of such. Poor Thomas, my oldest born, hath a defect in his sight, but for all this he looks into his mothers heart deep down enough, leaving there, which is better than the shades of blue heather -- sunshine. He is a noble lad.

John Lewis Has Serious Trouble With Landlord

We have worse trouble come upon us now, I say, than that of a young wench leaving her mother's fireside. My poor John is sorely belabored in soul with the grievous malice of this same Lord of Clonmithgairn. The contintious noble hath said to the good Dean of Ulster, a few nights ago, how that my husband's lease-hold on the estates of Clonmithgairn and Dundery should be revoked at next assizes, or (and he took a vile oath) blood should be spilt between the contenders. My husband has amassed much means, but he does not choose, (as what man of spirit would?) to be driven to and fro in the matter of his rightful possession. So I play with my children, and for John I have words cheery and careless like, but faithful Nora, she sees it is not in my heart. She essays compassionate sentences and looks, for me, and I tell her many troubles, yet it is a foe to order and household authority when the heads thereof use to confiding greatly in even the best servants. Now, when a woman's tongue must wag, some corresponding member must take its place here, then, comes in this book of mine which at one time served John Lewis for his tenantry accounts.

In this year of Grace 1730, what things are come to pass. Blessed Christ, pardon the souls of such wicked-minded men as on the last Lord's Day would so rush to arms and blood, making havoc and murder, and sacrifice to evil passion. I can no more, now, take this, my book, my companion, to the nook of a private with-drawing room in Clonmell Castle. Drawing there the crimson dark curtains, shutting out the world, and my noisy little ones, I like that retirement where I could read, or pray, or talk to myself in writing. My home lies in ashes, but, worse, ashes lie on my heart, too. My best beloved John is a fugitive from the law, and for me, I cannot say why my poor sight was not blasted by what it four days behold.

Lord Clonmithgairn Attempts to Eject Lewis and Is Killed.

My husband had his family around him, as is the custom when we go not to the evening service, (indeed our Chaplain was at home sick in bed) expounding for the soul's health of children and servants, texts of Holy Scripture. Edward, poor man, begged the reading should go on in the round tower room where he lay. Months he had been ailing, yet being somewhat on the mend, then, he had come with his wife and infants to his brother's house. Strange to say, as the passage, "are you come out as against a

thief with swords and staves?" passed John's lips, a rude shouting was heard without. On looking to the direction of the noise, we perceived the drunken Lord of Clonmithgairn leading an armed force of ruffian clans. This to eject John Lewis from his rightful domains. The envious heart could not bear the sight of his neighbor's prosperity.

Dark was the shadow upon Clonmell that evening. My husband armed himself like a man; rallied out domestics around him, and even poor, puny Edward girt on his arms right speedily. Poor soul, he had as well as not--may be better, for he was the first victim of their ferocious raid, ere he had come three steps, one of the marauders cried out, "Where will that white pigeon be going?", then shot him through the head. He fell, stark dead. Then John looked like an enraged tiger, surely. He wielded right and left, when lo, first the obnoxious noble, then his favorite steward were dispatched. Finally, our men succeeded in driving off the interlopers, but some of our best were slain. More than this, a very great sorrow which we had not looked for, greeted us as the invaders dispersed, in the slain and trampled body of little Eubank, Edward's eldest son. He was only eight years old. How he came among them we could not tell. His green tunic was stained with blood and tramping feet, and his white, marble face looked like a sculptured cherub, but on these nor the portly, prostrate form of his father must we stay to anger our eyes.

The Home Broken Up and John Lewis a Fugitive

Clonmithgairn was a man of power and weight, and we must hurry away from the scene of that brief, bloody battle.

I and my little ones abide here (Duraven) with friends, while he, my best beloved of all, reameth I don't know where. Servants have buried our dead long before this time, while I sit weeping tears from different fountains. Of bitterest alligation for John, dear, am.- of gloom enough for Edward's double bereft widow, and the two kin couples, darkening the memory of our once house and home; tears of thankfulness that he, my life, was spared, - and my sweet Christ forgive me, tears of joy that the persecutor, the mover of the Devil's work, fell in his evil undertaking.

John Lewis Returns

Last night about sunsetting, Lady Clara sang to her kitar a low, sweet song, - this upon the south balcony. My soul seemed to leave the body as I listened, as though something strange should come to pass to me or mine. By and by she suddenly stopped, and I recalled myself. A white kerchief was waved slowly against the dusky park wood. News from my husband, this was to be his signal. Lady Clara and I started off in the direction whence the sign had come, but John, poor soul, had hidden himself then, lest the sounds he heard might be other than friendly steps. I thought presently to speak aloud, though my heart was up in my mouth, so he knew the voice and came to the edge of the wood again. We three sat talking as long as we dared, and now I know my destiny and he is gone. He has been to Portugal, so he tells, but likes it not much for a living.

The Virginia Wilds Offer a Safe Asylum

The Virginia Wilds hold out a safe asylum for our oppressed house, and thither we sail at once. The changed life we lead there is nothing to think of; safety from injustice if we shall find it, covers all the ground. So for seeing the way clear, the prospect darkens now with doubt and fear lest some unknown evil overtake and intercept or prevent our voyage. That God is better than our fears is truly said. I look up at the

top of my page and see what I last wrote there in the dear land I shall never see again, and I say-Evil-Heard-why cannot we trust more.

Court Grants Full and Free Pardon to John Lewis

Not only are we safe come hither, but John Lewis standeth clear before all the world of the death of Charles Clonmithgairn. My Lord Finnegan hath shown himself a good friend, and one worthy to be entrusted with the concern of any proper man. When the right circumstances of the affray were made known according to the written statement of my husband placed in his hands, witnesses whereto were at the last found and proved His Majesty sent full and free pardon of land in this Eden Valley of Virginia.

Lewis Build A Log House

John Mackey who has come all this way with us, gives good aid in erecting of our house which I have some impatience to see done. This log cabin may do in times of peace but should these savages change their policy of amity and good-will, it will evil be if we have not wherewithal to meet them. It has been enough for me ever since to hear John Salling tell at Williamsburg, when first we came to this country, how these people did ferociously entreat such as fell into their hand. John Lewis was more taken with the newly-freed captive's account of the land in this part, the beauty and abundance of which has not yet been told, to say true. The broad prairies before our door at the front looks like miles and miles of gaudy carpeting, with its verdure and flowers. Our cow, Snow Drop as the children call her, is fastened each day on the meadow border by a tether many a fathom long. They drive her in when required for the use of little Charlie, -our new world baby-- and her white feet are continually dyed red with wild strawberries.

Thirty of the Tennants Cling to Lewis

The new settlement begin to look quite lively now, with the gardens around the cabins, the patches of grain and all. About thirty of our tenantry have clung to us through evil and through good report, and these are, for the most part, able and efficient work people. Joe Naseby hath a neat rail to his garden ground, and some sort of ornament structure on top of his house to entice the wild pigeons, a cupola like.

A Gray Stone Dwelling is Under Construction

When our gray stone dwelling is done I shall feel something like ornamentation, it may be, and for my children's sake, and especially Alice, I shall like to make things look enticing. I think people get beauty of soul with growing up with pretty things, particularly girls, but all, indeed, should have their home beautiful so they may love to stay in it or come to it as the case may be. The Holy Pascal said not much of any more worth than these words: "Most of the evil of this world grows out of people's discontent to stay home". That is true. Now how shall they love home if home is not made lovely? Here then we have the key to our family's destiny. I will not wait for the new house for this, I will take Andrew, William and Alice--Thomas has gone hunting with his father and John Mackey--and plant this day, some of the prairie roses to run beside our door and on the roof.

The Lewis Children Play with Indians

Oroonah came by while the children and I set the plants by our cottage. He shook his head, "Wrong", he said, "the Great Spirit put the herbs where He want 'um", and when Alice brought him a bowl of clabber he turned away in great disgust, the while uttering

"Rotten, no good". The child gets used to him and the other Indians better than ever I shall. She has many friends among them, as have the boys, too, and they call her a sweet name- "White Dove", but for all that they give the same feeling as did those Montebanks of the Christmas festivities at Darley. I always am startled when one of them appears before me.

John Lewis Locates 100,000 Acres of Good Land

John Lewis prospered with his clearing, his crops and his buildings, and John Mackay helps him or anybody who will hunt with him now and then, but he lays up nothing for himself, and his household might gather many comforts around if he would act different. My husband hath located one hundred thousand acres of good land, but when he goes to explore and choose what is rich and the best, poor Mackey will go along to hunt buffalo. John said to me Thursday, "Peg" (he always calls me Peg after dinner, yet I should say that before he gets his bowl of toddy for dinner, a more sober man is not in the Old Dominion), -said he- "Mackey has laid up not a penny since he came to the settlement." Indeed I was very sure he had not. Well if he lives at this gait, I suppose the Indian heaven will be good enough for him hereafter, broad hunting grounds and plenty of deer and buffalo.

Lewis Builds Staunton, the First Town in Valley

Our town of Staunton goes finely on, thanks to John Lewis' enterprise and energy. It shall descend to his posterity that he has built the first town in the valley. It is about four miles from our place of Beverly Mansion here, which some call Lewis Fort. Un-Gee-wah-wah and his tribe, we find, are not friendly to us, but still, if they make further demonstration, (they captured three of our men yesterday, who made them drunk and then got away) we shall be able to hold our own against them.

Beverly Mansion Called Lewis Fort

Our fort is formed of blockhouses, stockades, and the cabins. The outside walls are ten to twenty feet high. The blockhouses are built at the angles of the fort and project full two feet beyond the outer walls of the cabins and stockades. The upper stories of our houses are eighteen inches larger in dimension, every way, than the story below, an opening being left at the commencement of the second story to prevent any logement of the enemy under the walls. We have port holes in all and the savages having no artillery, we should stand our ground if they offered assault.

Oroon-ah Crowns Alice Queen of White Doves

Oroon-ah, or Tiger King's son, a lad of sixteen, has crowned my Alice with a prairie rose wreath, Queen of White Doves, he calls her, and has given her a fawn which has become domestic now. I did not like to hear Thomas say last night, he is older than Omayah, "Suppose sister Alice should grow up and marry Omayah." Youth is romantic and think strange thoughts. I hope she may have none such. Then I set me thinking- the child is fourteen years old in May, and that's just two years younger than I was when I became a married woman. The reflection gave me pain, but I think of it more. There is nother gained by shunning the fixed truth, whatever it be. Look God's fact in the face, whether agreeable or not. It is like going up to a white object in the dark, taking hold of it and proving it no ghost.

Agent of Lord Thomas Fairfax Visits Lewis

Last Spring and this 1757 now, John Lewis visited the seat of Government, Williamsburg,

met there with one Burden, but lately come over as agent for Lord Thomas Fairfax. John was so pleased with his company and he with the account of this Fertile Land that he must needs come back with him and explore and hunt. This was a gala time for John Mackey, but Burden was a more provident hunter than he. My sons took, in the chase, a young Buffalo calf, which the stranger much affected and it was given to him. This was toward the end of his stay, for he made a pleasant inmate of our home some several months. He took the rude animal and made it a present to the most worshipful Governor Gooch, who never having seen so comical a monster in lower Virginia, did promptly favor the honor by entering upon his official book full authority to Benjamine Burden for location 500,000 acres of land nigh to the James River and Shenandoah Waters; this on condition that he should, within ten years, settle at the least, one hundred families within the limits. The Presbyterians of North Ireland, Scotland and adjacent portions of England do abide at home uneasily, and they will come freely to Burden's bidding, for the peopling of this new settlement.

A Wedding in the Wilderness

While our friends in Lower Virginia much carouse and keep up the custom of the old country, we beyond the mountains are, for the most part a sober set. So much the more does our departure from our usual way of doing make a great event among us. John Salling, one of the first explorers of this region, hath his land about fifty miles off, down in the forks of the James. A young nephew living with him has seen and admired and made proposals of marriage to Joe Naseby's granddaughter. The girl has sometimes said him nay, saying it poor comfort one will find in a hunter's home, so playing on the word, for her name is Comfort, but he is a well looking lad enough, so turning his perseverance to some account in his favor, they have been married. Thomas Salling brought many attendants to his wedding, all riding barebacked and clad in raw hide. I laughed to see the nuptials procession approach, and said to my husband and our Chaplain, the riders seemed to my eyes something as did the Spanish equestrians to the unsophisticated Mexicans, as man and horse formed all one animal. It is a rare thing, indeed, in any of the section if there be a merrymaking without its attendant work. Weddings form nearly the only exception. Sometimes the settlers come together to make arrangements for mutual safety against the Indians, for we have had our own troubles with them from time to time. Sometimes for reaping, building a cabin, and so on, when they will have a repast of bear's meat, buffalo steaks or venison, topping off with a dance and games. On this wedding occasion, it was an odd array of toilettes. Lindsey and brocade mingled grotesquely. Some old world relics placed beside the ornaments newly picked up here, produced a mingled effect of savage life and civilization, struggling one with another. I had given to Comfort, who is a much smaller woman than I, the yellow brocade I wore the day the surveyors located the town, which was for me ; an unlucky day. No sooner had we set to dinner than Mr. Parks, who was one of them, growing animated in his talk, made a gesture which overset the gravy-boat upon my lap. I laughed it off right well, though my heart was ill at ease with thinking that I had no French chalk to remove the soil, but then a woman early learns such lessons of self command. I forgive Mr. Parks, heartily, and do not even wish, (while he gives me such a racy paper, Virginia Gazette, first published by William Parks at Williamsburg, August 6, 1734) that any one may so misplace his ink as to soil his hose and breeches. I hope the men will be going down in a few weeks, and fetch another (paper).

The Race for a Bottle

It is the common practice now to make whiskey, an intoxicating drink, from the Indian corn, and a part of the wedding entertainment is a race for a bottle of this stuff. When the guest are approaching the house of the bride, two of the young men most intrepid horsemanship, are singled out to run for the bottle. The victor in the race is

met at the door by some member of the family who confers the prize. He hurries back to the cavalcade who are halting about a mile off, and gives first to the bridegroom then to the other company a dram, then after forming again they ride to the destined place. Our steeple chases are no more trials of fearlessness and good riding than these bottle races, seeing the competitors do come through mud, mire, woods, brush and over hill and dales.

Great mirth prevailed at Joe Naseby's. Though the wedding table was only a rude board this was spread with pewter and Queensware, and covered with a substantial repast of meat and vegetables and fowls and bread. The company sat down to it as soon as the wedding ceremony was over, and there was little more ceremony of any kind. These new world manners are making queer innovations among our people.

John Lewis went back after conveying us home. He tells me that shortly after he returned, a deputation of young girls stole the bride off and conducted her to her bed up in the loft. By and by some young men took away the bridegroom and safely deposited him there also, and late in the night refreshments of bacon, beef and cabbage and such like things were sent up to them; and long with all this--Black Betty, which meaneth a bottle of whiskey.

Many Scotch-Irish Presbyterians in Settlement

By this time, Burden's settlement is fast filling up, there being some of the Established Church among them, but mostly our neighbors are Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. It soundeth like the gathering of the clans to call over the M'Kees, M'Cues, M'Campbells, M'Clongs, M'Kowns, Carutherses, Stewarts, Wallaces and Lyles,--together with the Browns, Prestons, Paxtons and Grigsbys with them associated. I am led to think of them the more now by an incident which occurred here the last night. About sundown a traveler, in hot haste, tricked out in the rough custome of the country, rode up and asked lodging. This was readily granted, together with such entertainment as we had at hand. He was an ungainly looking person, though setting his horse well. An hour afterwards other horsemen came clattering up and rushed afoul of this first stranger, who happened then to be without doors looking after his horse, for there was quite a good light from the moon. I heard from my seat by the fireside hilarious voices, and the words "Confess, Confess", echoed in a roughly jocose way, "We have been seeking you some days." I then heard and knew not what to think, but this story which the pursuers told as they came into the house, and to which the culprit did good naturedly attest,--with somewhat of shame, too explained all. When Ben Burden, the younger, came to make deeds to such of the settlers as held cabin rights, the name of Mulhollin so often did appear as to be a matter of wonder to him. He set about making inquire, and so found that Mulhollin had been a person most efficient in deeds of enterprises among them. Inquiry was now made for one Polly Mulhollin who, to pay her passage from Ireland, had sold herself to James Bell, who advanced the money for her. She served his family in all honesty, the time out, then disappeared. Now it turns out that this same Polly Mulhollin did put on man's gear, hunting shirt, moccasins, etc., and go into Burden's grant for the purpose of becoming a land proprietor, and settled thirty cabins. The thing hath caused much merriment wherever known. Polly, with some chagrin and much meekness, hath gotten on woman's attire, borrowed from some one in the settlement, and will betake herself henceforth to womanly pursuit.

Valley People of Good Principles and Diligent in Business

Our neighbors in the valley are people of most staid principles and habits and are very diligent in business. They commence their Sabbath on Saturday when the sun goes down, while I think it not a shame to have a hot turkey for my Sunday dinner.

Craigs' wife was here a Sunday. She is a good soul, yet like many other good people, hath charity too narrow to believe but that religion is confined to the poor and obscure; to such as herself, in other words. A handsome book of Common prayer lay on the child's bed. The book was presented by our Governor Gooch, who was my father's friend, and it was handsomely claspt about with gold clasps. She sneered, saying, "The thought of Governor Gooch's giving a present of a Prayer-book". This because he lives in what seems to her much gaiety and splendor, which many who condemn, like her, would do if they could, but as they have to practice self-denial of compulsion, they think it is accorded to them for piety. For my part, I hesitate not in affirming I have seen as much sheer vanity go along with a grograin suit as ever with ermine and velvet, and more indeed of that spirit which says, "Stand aside, for I am holier than thou."

Father of Omayah Seeks Alice for His Son's Wife

There have been distractions to draw me yet awhile therefrom. The father of Omayah has sought the father of White Dove, as he calls our sweet Alice, for his son's wife. He says that the Tiger King's oldest-born pines to hear her voice cooing among the wild pines about his cabin. It made me tremble almost as though I thought John Lewis could be persuaded thereto, and give away my tenderly reared lamb.. He wished to treat it as a joke, though, and seated Alice at the spinette, whereupon I have taught her to play with some skill. "That", said he, "is all white women are good for, you don't want them, -bab." My husband still joked with him which was, perhaps, the better policy but Oroon-ah retired discomfited, I could see.

A Tragic Frolic at Tower Rocks

Heavenly Father, give us strength to bear what hath come upon us now. Last Monday was a holiday, and many of the young folks and their elders did take a repast in their baskets, and go up to see the Tower Rocks, as we call them, a few miles off. I being a stay at home body, remained with my domestic occupation, while John Lewis did take Alice, her eldest brother also going along, to join in the frolic, Omayah was there, sad and silent, and brooding as he hath been of late. He has much attached himself to our race, as seemed his father indeed also to do.

Alice, The White Dove In Vulture's Nest

The men and maidens were strolling about, and my daughter went with the Young Indian across a branch of a little stream, Lewis River, to gather Good-Luck plant as we call it, but we betide the luck to us and her, poor dear lost one. No doubt it was a pre-concerted signal, but as the last rock stepping-stone was passed, a savage yell broke forth, a band of red men sprang from the pine woods, and they and Alice and Omayah disappeared in its thickness. Our men fired and ran, but the tangled bush, and deep forest, which they will never learn like Indians, all combine to make the pursuit passing difficult. The females of the party returned home under escort of some of the men, for there was terror stricken to the hearts of all by what had befallen, and my child's father and brothers, frantic with rage and distress, darted off after the artful enemy.

At nightfall, John Lewis came home alone, for he feared to leave me longer, seeing what news the returning party had brought me. I had never showed such grief before him till now, -no, not when we made that little grave on the prairie and piled the white rocks upon it. I was striding the floor as he surprised me, wringing my hands, and may Heaven forgive me, almost reproaching the Most High that He had mocked me so to hear my prayer and raise her up from that dreadful fever, when she lay, a little one,

tossing in my arms, getting ready for flight, I thought. He soothed me poor man, well as he could, his own heart was nigh bursting and the morning scarce dawned ere he set off again with more of the men to overtake the marauders. Alices brothers have never yet, all these four days, nor the men that were with them, turned to come home. I cannot work, -save what duty absolutely demands. I cannot talk, only here may I ooze out the suppressed stream of my sorrow; care carefully indeed, lest it take possession of me. I had thought Omayah above the cunning artifices of his subtle race, but they may not be trusted, as individuals or in the mass, and all my instinctive dread of them in the beginning was but a forerunner of what I was destined to suffer at their hands. I, my Alice, White Dove indeed, in a vultures NEST.

There is a terrible warfare going on between our settlers and the faithless Indians. What of my gentle child I cannot tell. Last night our fort was assailed for the second time since this dreadful business broke out, but there was little damage done, for they have no artillery. John Lewis and his boys are still away on the search, but those left at the fort managed manfully. I could feel no fear, and the wild war cries waked no terror, for one strong feeling keepeth another at bay, and I was already possessed with dread and anguish.

Demented Mary Greenlee Offers to Recover Alice

Toward day, long after the savages dispursed, our men still having one eye open for them, did see, creeping on all fours, from the wood and toward the settlement, (nay, indeed, close by my house, when it had been permitted to come so far, then Joshua Grant fired on it), what seemed to be a stout Indian, all painted and bedizened in full war array. The creature groaned and fell, dropping its bow and arrow on the ground. There all lay till some one should run up, -William Stuart first, and the victim turns out to be Greenlee's sister. Some deem her mad, that is to say, a witch. She rideth all over the country alone, at will, and talks strangely at times. Months she had been missing from Burden's grant where her brother lives, and no one could tell aught of her. She has been captive, she says. Indeed, she will be more angel in my sight than flesh and blood, if she talks not idly in the news she bears me. She can bring Alice if I give her a swift horse. Her wound was not deep, though some painful. I could not entreat her to stay for its better healing, but dressed it tenderly as I could and gave her our best animal and prayed her speed. I can see Nora thinks the pony has gone for no profits. The woman does, to be sure, talk wildly of the palace under the earth where she has hidden White Dove. She knows something of her, giving proof that far in calling her by her Indian-bestowed name. That gives me hope, while I ponder again upon her disconnected harangue of silver palace walls and pearly floors. She hath an apartment there, so she tells, where she holds communion with the dead, and their voices answer her. Her language is very good, and she commences her talk with so rational and plausible an air, that you find yourself listening most intently, and raps, indeed, then she becomes excited that mind and tongue run riot together, and a brain of only healthy velocity cannot keep up. I can write no more.

There promises to be little peace between us and these savages ever again, scarce a day now passes but chronicles some new depredation. Still they do us the justice to acknowledge the red man was the aggressor. The Great Spirit, they say, is on the side of the white man, and indeed our mode of warfare hath been destructive enough.

Alice Lewis is Restored to Her Parents

My poor Alice looks infant-like and innocent with her bald head. A threatening fever followed the excitement and terror of her stealing away by the savages, and her roses

in her cheeks are scarce recovered yet. Mary Greenlee was good to her word in bringing the lost baby to us, and for Alice, she told the strangest tale, the which, did I not have proof better, might almost make me think the child mad as Mary Greenlee. This latter was with the Indians in their assault the night before her discovery of herself to us. They had truly taken her captive, and she, the more readily to pave the way to escape when time should offer, painted her skin like them and dressed like them, but the very night they brought White Dove home a captive, her heart was stirred for her race. She watched her opportunity, seized her pony they had captured with her, and taking the fear distraught child behind her, set out at speed of the wind, so Alice tells, and so deftly did she manage that they were not pursued, to be conscious of pursuit. The witch, as some call her, betook her rescued prisoner and herself to a strange cavern somewhere, which none have since been enabled to find trace of, then let the pony go so the red men might follow its tracks, not halt at her retreat, which, indeed it is question if it is known to them.

Alice Tells of the Virginia Caverns

I tell Alice that she has become daft, what with her capture and reading of the Arabian Knights, for she talks of grand marble palace undergrounds, of its interminable galleries, its statues and its fountains, and withal of stars and moon peering through its roof. Now everyone knows no human head would contrive anything so silly as a princely hall of this gait with any of its roof open to the sky. It must be a weird edifice, truly, and worthy the keeper who feedeth herself and chance guest on dried haws and chinquapins. But none of the Lewis name can, forevermore, carp at Mary Greenlee what she does. Blessed creature, I would walk on hands and knees to serve her to the latest day of my life.

That day of the last siege of our fort, while Alice was lost, as she did demonstrate to us afterward, she showed more wit to give us tidings of our stolen one, than we to make good use thereof. She had shot over the wall, fastened to her arrow, the words, scratched in berry juice upon a piece of white rag, "The White Dove is safe". She sought for and found the same afterward. How this strange being fell in with the savages again, after liberating herself, it hath been her freak not to tell. But she comes and goes like a spirit, and some do say, indeed, they are beginning to regard her with a sort of superstition.

Omayah Protest His Innocence

Omayah came with downcast looks to visit us again. After the carrying away and restoration of Alice. He protests and we are inclined to believe, truly, he had nother to do with the treachery thereof. He, too, was surprised, he says. He adds that he saw Mary Greenlee's contrivance for getting the White Dove away and kept his mouth back up (shut tight). She bears him out in this, but we cannot tell from her evidence.

At any rate I am willing and glad to think the boy was not at fault. He has been the play-fellow of my sons so long I can but feel attached to him. Tiger King professes great penitence, but in his I have less faith. In the old I look for more stability, in the young I look for more truth. This for red men and white men. Omayah comes rarely.

The First Church in the Shenandoah Valley

The Reverend Morgan Morgan, who has been chiefly instrumental in erecting the first Church in this Virginia Valley, takes much interest in civilizing and Christianizing the savage race, and his labors among them have been not altogether discouraged.

Indeed, if he might but win one to the Light of the Bible it would be great gain, yet I cannot be disabused of my thought that it is an uphill work, and that a preacher may always be prepared for an ambush, even where he thinks he has gained both ear and heart.

Charles Lewis Captured by Indians and Escapes

Charles, my new world child, as I call him, being the first born here, is a daring spirit. The boy lives in the chase and in war. Among the Alleghanies he was captured some time since by a party of Indians, who took the child on barefoot, some two hundred or more miles, his poor arms girded behind him and he driven on by threats and brandishing of knives of his vile tormentors. Traveling along a bank, some twenty feet high, Charles suddenly and by intense muscular force, snapped the cords by which he was bound, dashed himself down the precipice into the bed of a mountain-torrent below, and thus effected his escape. Not but that they followed him fast enough, yet he had some little advantage of them, so, leaping the trunk of a tree which chanced to lay prostrate in the way, a sudden failing of strength did come over him and he sunk in the weeds and tall grass which surrounded it. His pursuers bounded over, sundry of them almost touching him as they sprang, but God he thanked, they did not slacken speed and hurried on still seeking him. As soon as he deemed it safe he essayed to rise from his grassy bed, but here was a new adversary to cope withal,-a huge rattlesnake, lying in deadly coil, so near his face he even must hold his breath, lest the bare movement caused by inspiration bring the monster's fangs and his own nose (of which he hath a goodly allowance) in fatal contact. Once indeed, as he waved to and fro, his huge rattle rested upon Charles ear. Let him but wink, let him move one muscle and lo, the terrible thing would be upon him. He lay thus in painful movelessness many minutes, when the beast, supposing him dead, crawled over the lad's body and went his way. It is a noble characteristic that they will not attack that which hath not life and power to get away.

Conclusion

I wonder if it be not a token of my death that today, wiping my spectacles, putting them on, I have taken up this book after so long laying of it aside. I feel like a traveler whose way has lain by a devious and uphill road, and now in some peaceful, sweet day, when there are no clouds in the sky, turns to survey the way he has come, before entering into his rest and closing the doors about him. I see my children here and there settled around me,-sons and my daughter. Dear Andrew, who is known as General Lewis, still follows the fortunes of his great chief, Washington. Thomas is in the honorable House of Burgesses, and my Alice bears her matronly honors well, and sometimes tells her eldest child how the dying Indian boy, Omayah, christianized at the last, did wildly crave the wings of the White Dove to bear him up to the home of the Great Spirit.

There is a grave by the Great Kanawha's side which tells where Charles Lewis, my blue eyed American child, fell bravely fighting, honored and beloved, in the fierce affray at Point Pleasant. God rest him, the gentle at home are the bravest in war, ever a little hillock on the prairie with its white mound of stones is not overlooked, though an insignificant object in the landscape to any but mother eyes. William is confined by sickness, so I hear today, also that his wife, noble woman, has sent off her last three sons, the youngest thirteen, to repel the British at Rockfish Gap. "Go my children", this Roman mother said, "I spare not even my youngest, my fair haired boy, the comfort of my declining years. I devote you all to my country. Keep back the invaders foot from the soil of Augusta, or see my face no more". When this circumstances was related to Washington, his face lighting with enthusiasm, he exclaimed, "Leave me but

a banner to plant upon the mountains of Augusta, and I will rally around me the men who will lift our bleeding country from the dust and set her free".

Men with such mothers are the men to form a nation. But the wrangle of wars and the rumors of wars sound faint to me now, and I say to the one who standeth hand in hand with me on this height, who hath been a help-meet every step of the way, -only a little longer, John Lewis, and the Lord of the mountain will open unto us and we enter His doors together.

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NOTE: J. L. C.

In the diary of Margaret Lynn Lewis, page 40, Mrs. Anne Menzies Spears gives a list of the children of Colonel John Lewis and wife Margaret (omitting the name of Samuel). She names Thomas Lewis as first child born in 1718. In the diary on page 41, paragraph 2, Margaret Lynn Lewis says, "Poor Thomas, my oldest born hath a defect in his sight, etc., etc." We must remember this diary was started in Ireland before the Lewises came to America. In all the early histories I have read concerning the family in Virginia, the authors name Samuel Lewis as first child born in 1716 in Ireland. On page 53 data copied from two different histories concerning the family they both list Samuel as first child. Judge Landsford was a descendant of Thomas Lewis, born April 27, 1718.

Note also in Mr. Price's introduction where he mentions several mistakes made by early historians concerning the family. I mention one in particular on page 35. He states one historian wrote that Colonel John Lewis left no married daughter, yet he goes on further to explain and give conclusive evidence that Margaret Lewis, his daughter, was married twice, first to William Long and second to William Crow. Colonel John Lewis names daughter Margaret Crow in his will.

I mention the above different versions of the family found in early history in order that you may not be confused with so many different dates, etc. In copying data from any source it must be an exact copy.

I call attention to one more incident. Some historians state Colonel John Lewis had only four sons. However, the epitaph on his grave stone states that he furnished five sons to fight the battles of our Revolutionay War. At his death he left four sons mentioned in his will-- Thomas, Andrew, William and Charles. We would like to believe that these sons wrote the inscription for their father's tomb, and most certainly they would not claim he had five sons if it were not so.

Mr. Price also makes an explanation that the fifth son must have been samuel.

In compiling this history I have been very careful to give authentic dates, names and places where all family data came from.

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WILL OF WILLIAM LYNN..SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Will Book B-1749-1759

Will of William Lynn - Doctor of Physic - Frederickburg, dated October 21st, 1757, probated March 7, 1758, Witness John Holliday, William Houston and Robert Ducanson - Exor's. Colonel John Thornton, William McWilliam, Jr., and Roger Dixon to whom is given a suit of mourning of the price of L 12 current money. Each Legacy - My body to be cently interned in my garden. Daughter Ann Dent Plantation in Culpepper County, bought of Wm. Eddwigs, also tract of land adjoining bought of Alexander Wayh during her natural life, and then to the heirs of said Ann Dent and in the Court of said Ann Dents dying without issue then to be divided among the children of my reputed daughter Mrs. Hannah McCauley of her lawfully begotton to Ann Dent my house and lot on the Hill of Frederickburg-to my reputed daughter Mrs. Hannah McCauley use of my tenement houses garden, etc., which I now rent to Wm. Houston in Frederickburg and also a lot of ground bought of Gibson Berryman. Also a tract of land in Culpepper County, Virginia, which I bought of Wm. Eddwigs. To Mary McCauley, daughter of the aforesaid Hannah McCauley, a tract of land in Culpepper County, Virginia, which I hold by deed from the proprietor of Northern Neck, children of my brother Charles of Ireland, his eldest son William Lynn, Ann, daughter of brother Andrew Lynn, deceased, David and William the eldest children of my sister Elizabeth Hutchenson, in Ireland. Kinsman Moses Lynn near Strabane in Ireland, and his sister Elizabeth who was first married to Samual Cook - Kinswoman Margaret Stuart living in Augusta County, Virginia and her children by her former husband the Rev. Mr. Paul. Mentins (or Wentins) female issue of Lieut. Matthew Lynn near Londonderry. Mentions wife and children Francis Cochland, who is sister to Mrs. Cook in Strabane, friend Roger Dixon- land in Orange County, Virginia, brother-in-law Charles Colham, and sister-in-law Rebeca Colham both of Litten Kenny in Ireland. Sister Lewis and my nephews Thomas, Andrew, William and Charles Lewis and Margaret Long, all of Augusta County, Virginia.

Directs his Exor's. to sell 3 tracts of land in Culpepper County and 1/3 tract purchased of John and Edward Daughtary, also, two tracts of land in Price, William County Virginia, which I lately agreed with Mrs. Isaac Savage of Boston in New England for the purpose of a codical of the above dated February 16, 1758 and Witness by William Fuinie, William Houston, and Lewis Willis, appointed friend of Colonel Fielding Lewis as one of the executors.

At a court held in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, August 2-1758, Ann Dent, widow(since the wife of James Finnie) having been legally summoned to appear to make objections if any, she had against the property of the will of William Lynn, Gentleman deceased to whom she is heir at law, etc. Page 350, Will Book B.

The above was copied from Croziers Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Records.

Note: By J. L. C.

Dr. Lynn was a brother to Margaret Lynn, that married Colonel John Lewis. He names his sister Lewis and all her children in this will. Margaret Lewis was married to William Long at this time.

Ref. : SOME PROMINENT VIRGINIA FAMILIES - by Bellet, Volume 2, Page 622.

JOHN LEWIS and MARGARET LYNN were married in 1715 in Donegal County, Ireland.

JOHN LEWIS was born in Donegal County, Ireland, in 1678, died February 1, 1762, Augusta County, Virginia.

MARGARET LYNN was born in Scotland in 1693, died in Augusta County, Virginia 1775. She was the daughter of DAVID LYNN of Loch Lynn, Scotland.

Their children:

Samual L. Lewis	(died unmarried) born..	1716 Donegal County, Ireland
Thomas Lewis	born April 27th	1718 Donegal County, Ireland
Andrew Lewis	born.....	1720 Donegal County, Ireland
William Lewis	born.....	1724 Donegal County, Ireland
Margaret Lewis	born.....	1726 Donegal County, Ireland
Annie Lewis	born.....	1728 Donegal County, Ireland
Charles Lewis	born.....	1736 Augusta County, Virginia
Alice Lewis	born in Virginia and married a Mr. Madison.	

The above writer is the only one giving the record that JOHN LEWIS had more than one daughter. All others just give MARGARET LEWIS who married WILLIAM CROW.

In Judge Landsford Lewis book who was a descendant of the second son Thomas, he only gives the summary of the sons, no mention of his daughters.

SAMUAL LEWIS, born 1716, Ireland, died unmarried.

THOMAS LEWIS, born April 27, 1718 in Ireland was 14 years old when he came to America with his parents, and settled in Augusta County, Virginia, where he died January 31, 1790. He married Jane Strother January 26, 1749. She died September 1820.

ANDREW LEWIS, born in Ireland, September 26, 1720, married Elizabeth Givins.

WILLIAM LEWIS, born 1724 in Ireland married Annie Montgomery.

CHARLES LEWIS, born in Augusta County, Virginia 1736, married Sarah Murray.

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Ref. : COMENDUM OF AMERICAN GENEOLIGY FIRST FAMILIES OF AMERICA. Edited by Fredrick Adam Virks, 1930, Volume 4, Page 755

"Pioneer" JOHN LEWIS (born Donegal County, Ireland, 1678, died February 1, 1762 in Virginia. Was the son of ANDREW and grandson of WILLIAM. Huguenots from France to Wales after the Revocation of Edict of Nantes, 1685, thence to North of Ireland, where

he married MARY McCULLOUGH or McClenland. John killed his Irish landlord in self defense and fled from Ireland to Portugal, thence to Pa. Co. 1731; was the first white settler in Augusta County, Virginia (then Orange) 1732, where he built "Fort Lewis", Colonel Militia; High Sheriff; Justice; and had five sons in the American Revolutionary War. Married 1715 or 16 to Margaret Lynn (1693-1775) daughter of the Laird of Loch Lynn in Scotland.

Augusta County Court Records, Virginia

Here in the County Archives are old deed books still in existence showing property transactions between the family of John Lewis a prominent Colonel settler of Augusta County, and his sons William, Andrew, Thomas, Charles, and Son-in-law William Crow.

Ref. : DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY. By Scribner, Volume XI - Page 206.

ANDREW LEWIS (1720, September 26, 1781) soldier Revolutionary patriot was born in Ireland. His parents John and Margaret (Lynn) Lewis came of Scotch Irish or Welch stock, with a possible admixture of Huguenot blood. John Lewis killed his Irish landlord in self defense and fled to America finally settling in 1732 at Bellefante near Staunton, Virginia. He was one of the first and most influential settlers in the Valley of Virginia. He fixed the location of Staunton, and aided in organizing Augusta County.

Andrew and his wife, Elizabeth Givens followed the retreating frontier and settled on the upper Roanoke River near the present site of Salem, Virginia. He was County Lieutenant of Augusta County and Justice of Peace and Representative in the Legislature from the County of Botetourt a few years after its creation. He was also a member of the Revolution Colonel Conventions of March and September of 1775. His life presents a chronical of border warfare and of peaceful missions to the Indian Nations. Yet he found time to accumulate a considerable fortune which he bequethed to his wife, five sons, and daughter, and three grandsons. He was upward of six feet tall, agile, uncommonly strong, and possessed of a "reserved and distant deportment". He served in the Augusta Militia and surrendered with Washington at Fort Necessity. He was in Braddocks Army but was not present at its defeat. During General Forb's campaign of 1758, Lewis was taken prisoner in Major Grant's unfortunate reconnaissance. He was later released and aided in making the Indian Treaty of Fort Stanrrix (1768) one of the several important treaties which he helped to frame.

Lewis' chief claim to fame was his victory over the Indians in the battle of Point Pleasant, the outstanding event in Lord Dunmore's war. In 1774, when numerous Indian forays brought death and terror to the whole border country, Governor Dunmore of Virginia quickly organized two forces to attack the Indians northwest of the Ohio River. He placed Andrew Lewis in command of the forces from the southwestern counties. Lewis' men left Camp Union (site of Lewisburg, West Virginia) and marched in nineteen days to Point Pleasant, just above the confluence of the Ohio and Konawaka Rivers, a distance of 160 miles across the Alleghany Mountains. Here the Army of more than 800 men was attacked at daybreak, October 10, by an Indian horde of about equal size. The ensuing battle was one of the fiercest and most bloody in the annals of Indian warfare. Lewis led his men with uncommon skill and courage. Eighty one Virginians were killed and 140 wounded. About two hundred Indians were killed. The victory was a determined factor in the war which brought far-reaching consequences. It gave peace with the Indians along the whole American frontier during the first three years of the Revolutionary War. Practially nullifying the Quebec Act of 1774, led to rapid westward expansion, and prepared the way for George Rogers Clark's great campaign of 1778-79. On March 1, 1776, Congress commissioned Lewis Brigadier General, though Washington

wished a higher command for him. He assumed command of the American forces stationed at Williamsburg in July 1776. He drove off the Continental Army April 15, 1777, but continued to serve his State in the Military forces and in Governor Thomas Jefferson's executive Council until his death. He died in Bedford County, Virginia. The town Lewisburg, West Virginia was named for Colonel Andrew Lewis.

Ref. : This information on the lives of the sons of John Lewis were taken from short biography sketches of their Revolutionary War records from D. A. R. Lineage Books, Volumes 1-4-5-50-65-160.

DR. WILLIAM LEWIS abandoned his profession in 1776 and accepted a commission as Colonel in Continental Line. He advised his sons to die like men in battle rather than be scalped by savage brutes at home. He served until the death of his brother Colonel Charles Lewis, the "hero" of Point Pleasant, whose first victory was to drive Lord Dunmore from his retreat at Gwynns Island. He was a brother of General Charles Lewis, and Colonel Thomas Lewis also. William Lewis was efficient in repelling Indian attacks and so just and politic in dealing with them, that he was called "Civilizer of the Border". He was distinguished in the Frontier Wars in 1775 and Lieutenant in 1779 he had risen to rank of Major. He was captured at Charleston and not released until 1781, when he returned home ill. That summer Tarlton drove the Legislature from Charlottesville, and the members retreated to Staunton. His wife calling their three sons, Thomas, Alexander, and William, Jr., all under age, commanded them "to take their rifles be off to Rockfish Gap, and see to it that the Valley was not polluted by the foot of a British Soldier, or return to her no more". He was active in service during the Revolutionary War. His wife was Annie Montgomery. They were of Huguenots descent.

THOMAS LEWIS, in 1776 was Lieutenant in Fifteenth Regiment Continental Army, and had been promoted to rank of Colonel when he retired in 1781. He was a brother to Andrew Lewis, the Commander and hero of Point Pleasant where perished the gallant life of his brother, Colonel Charles Lewis.

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CHAPTER III

THOMAS CROW, OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY AND HIS FAMILY

THOMAS CROW, son of William Crow and wife Margaret Lewis Long (widow), was born February 20, 1762 in Augusta County, Virginia. In the same County on April 6, 1789, (see Bible record) Thomas Crow and Nancy Donnally were married. She was the daughter of Charles Donnally and wife Mary Gillispy. (Chalkeys Abstracts of Augusta County, Va. lists the date of marriage of Thomas and Nancy on April 13, 1789). Thomas Crow served as a private in the American Revolutionary War. He was in the First Virginia Regiment under Captain John Flemming and others. (See letter from Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.). Shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War he moved his family to Kentucky. The original records show that he was an extensive land owner. (Item 53) names his two brothers, Andrew Lewis Crow and John Crow, and his two sisters Margaret (Peggy) and Nancy Crow. (Items 55-56-62-63-64-65 and 68) reveals the transactions of Thomas and Nancy Crow with his brothers Andrew Lewis and John Crow of the State of Kentucky. Thomas Crow died at Floydsburg, Oldham County, Kentucky on May 8, 1837, and is buried in the Duncan Memorial Cemetery at Floydsburg.

My husband, Edmon Lewis Crow and I visited the Hawley family in Louisville, Kentucky in 1956. The snapshot was made at the tomb of Thomas Crow. The Duncan Memorial Chapel (see picture) stands at the entrance of the cemetery where Thomas Crows remains rest. It is said to be one of the beauty spots of Kentucky. On the same cemetery lot a son, Andrew Donnally Crow, veteran of the War of 1812, is buried. He owned a home in the early 1800's which stood on the land where the Duncan Memorial Chapel now stands. (See article clipped from Louisville Currier Journal). On October 21, 1956, the Fin-castle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Louisville, Kentucky dedicated a marker at the grave side of Thomas Crow, Revolutionary Soldier. (See snapshot copies of newspaper clippings and program). The account of this marking was written up in the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine in the April, 1957 issue on page 495. Thomas Crow and wife, Nancy Donnally had eight children. All are listed in the Family Bible of Andrew Donnally, brother of Nancy Donnally Crow.

CHARLES DONNALLY LEWIS, WILLIAM, ANDREW DONNALLY, MARGARET,

MARY DONNALLY WARD, THOMAS CHILTON, JAMES CARSON AND JOHN CROW.

I have been able to trace the lines of only three of Thomas Crow and Nancy Donnally Crows children. Namely: Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, Andrew Donnally Crow and Thomas Chilton (Johnson) Crow. You will find their descendants listed under their names in the following pages. The death date and place of burial of Nancy Crow is unknown. Family tradition is that she died and was buried in Lauderdale County, Alabama, while on a visit to her son, Charles Donnally Lewis Crow.

AN EXPLANATION: In a number of places in articles written concerning Thomas Crow, it is stated he was born in 1760. This we know is an error. The records show his mother Margaret Lewis Long, was left a widow in April 1760, (Item 4) and she did not marry his father William Crow, until 1761 (Item 5). The Bible record of Andrew Donnally (see next page) brother of Nancy Donnally, wife of Thomas Crow, lists Thomas birth February 20, 1760, also note the statement of Miss Harriet Lee Hawley, who so kindly copied the Bible records, states "this date has been changed from what looks like 1762 to 1760". I have come to the conclusion from the above statements concerning the records of Thomas Crow, that his correct date of birth was February 20, 1762.

Records from the family Bible of Andrew Donnally edited in 1772 Edinburg, printed by Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's Printer, and is now in the possession of Miss Maude Van Arsdale, Louisville, Kentucky.

ANDREW DONNALLY
AND
HIS BOOK 1774

Andrew Donnally was born September ye 13, in the year of our Lord 1759, and died August 4, 1785.

Nancy Donnally was born the 6th day of September in the year of our Lord 1766 on a Saturday and was married on Wednesday the 8th of April 1789.

Thomas Crow, Jr. was born on the 20th of February 1760 (this date has been changed from what it looks like 1762 to 1760. H.L.H.).

(1) Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, born on a Thursday about two o'clock in the morning being the 29th day of April 1790.

Charles D. Lewis Crow was born on Thursday about two o'clock in the morning being the 29th day of April 1790.

(2) William Crow Junr. born on Wednesday night at eight o'clock being the 16th of November 1791.

William Crow born on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on 16th November 1791.

William Crow, Jun. son to Thomas Crow, Jun. born on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock being the 16th of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty one.

(3) And. Crow was born on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock being the 20th of July 1794.

Andrew D. Crow was born Sunday morning about 4 o'clock being 20th of July 1794.

(4) Margaret Crow daughter to Thomas Crow was born on Sunday night about an hour after night being the 4th day of June 1797.

(5) Thomas Chilton Crow born on Saturday about 3 o'clock in the evening being the 24th of May 1800.

(6) Mary Donnally Ward Crow daughter of Thomas Crow was born Saturday at 11 O'clock being the 25th day of November 1803.

(7) James Carson Crow born on Monday evening about 6 o'clock being the 5th day of March 1805.

(8) John Crow son to Thomas Crow was born on Friday about eight o'clock in the evening being the 20th day of June 1806.

Molly Donnally, mother to Nancy Crow died on 9th day of September 1792.

Copied by MISS HARRIET LEE HAWLEY, Louisville, Kentucky, from the old family Bible of Andrew Donnally, brother of Nancy Donnally Crow. It was hard to read the writing it is so dim. You will note William, Andrew, and Charles are listed more than once.

FAMILY OF DONNALLY, WIFE OF THOMAS CROW

According to the Bible record of Andrew Donnally, brother to Nancy Donnally, Nancy was born September 6, 1766, and married April 6, 1789.

The Abstract Records of Augusta County, Virginia by Chalkey states Thomas Crow and Nancy Donnally were married April 13, 1789. Volume 2, page 286.

NANCY DONNALLY was born in Augusta County, Virginia, daughter of Charles Donnally and wife, Mary Gillispy. She is listed among his six children in his will, dated February 15, 1779. Her mother, Mary Gillispy Donnally died September 9, 1792. (See Bible record). Nancy Donnally was the granddaughter of Thomas and Eleanor Gillispy of Augusta County, Virginia. It has been the general opinion of some of the early members of the family that Nancy Donnally was a descendant of Colonel Andrew Donnally of Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Volume 3, page 188.

The letter and article from C. S. Donnally of Lewisburg, West Virginia states there is no evidence to show the kinship between Charles Donnally, father of Nancy, and Colonel Andrew Donnally.

Abstracts from the records of Augusta County, Virginia; by Lymon Chalkey, Volume 3, page 166.

February 15, 1779, Charles Donnallys will of (Cow Pasture) to wife Mary, two daughters, Jean Blake, Mary Brown, to other four children viz. Andrew, Charles, Ann(Nancy) and Catherine, two sons Andrew, and Charles Donnally, Jr., executrix, Mary and Colonel Andrew Donnally and son Andrew, Teste, James Blake, John Gay, Wm.(mark) Gillispy; proved 17, June 1783 by Blake, Gillispy. Gay is since dead; the two Andrews qualify.

June 16, 1783, Mary(mark) Donnally relinquishes her right to administration on her husbands Charles Donnally, estate and nominates Andrew Donnally of Greenbrier, and her son Andrew Donnally, Tests James Blake, and William (mark) Gillispy. Vol. 3, page 166.

THOMAS CROW was married to NANCY DONNALLY, daughter of Charles and Mary Donnally, (concent) March 13, 1789. Witnesses: Jno. Wayt, and Stephen Smith surety Alexander Lewis. Chalkeys Volume 2, page 286.

Nancy Donnally was the daughter of Charles and Mary Gillispy Donnally, granddaughter on maternal side of Thomas and Eleanor Gillispy of Augusta County, Virginia. Chalkeys Volume 3, page 188.

Chalkeys Abstracts of Augusta County, Virginia, Volume 3, page 188

June 1, 1789: Thomas Gillispy's will to wife Eleanor: to eldest son John, to son Thomas, to son Jacob, to son Samuel, to daughter Mary Donnally, daughter Hannah Jones, daughter Jene____, to youngest daughters Eleanor and Ann, to James and William, tract on Stewarts Creek, of Cowpasture River. Executors, sons James and William and wife Eleanor. Tests: William Connell, Zachariah Beall, Levin Nealls, Andrew McCashing.

Codicile, 13 November 1789. L 15, to be taken from Eleanor and given to her son Thomas, boy 3-4 years old, for his schooling, and if James shall die without issue, then his part of land to go to William. Teste as before (Levin Nicalles). Proved 15, June 1790 by Connell and McCashing. William and Eleanor Gillispy, the surviving executors qualify.

Lewisburg, West Virginia
June 23, 1940

Mrs. E. L. Crow
Mexia, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow,

Since I wrote you on May 6 last, my sister has returned from Florida. She did not have anything other than what I have sent you.

Col. Andrew Donnally came to this country about 1760. He had twin brothers, James and Thomas. James was my great grandfather, what became of Thomas I am at a loss to say.

I hope you received the Historical Booklet and data I sent on Donnally family. As you will note from Donnally records there is no evidence to show the kinship of Colonel Andrew Donnally and your Charles Donnally, of Cow Pasture, Augusta County, Virginia. Evidently they were related, as Charles names him as one of the Executors of his will.

I will be glad to pass any information I may find on to you, if so you will hear from me.

Sincerely,

C. S. Donnally,
Lewisburg, West Virginia
Greenbrier County

NOTE: J. L. C.

The article following this letter is excerpts taken from the Donnally Family records, which deals with Charles Donnally, of Cow Pasture, Augusta County, Virginia, who was the father of Nancy, that married Thomas Crow referred to above in C. S. Donnally's letter.

Excerpts from the Genealogy of the Donnally Family by Mrs. Miriam Welch Donnally.

The early history of Colonel Andrew Donnally is uncertain. He is said to have come from the north of Ireland as a youth about 1750, and is generally credited with one or more brothers in America. It seems probable, however, that he had a number of close relatives in America about the middle of the eighteenth century. The records of Augusta County contain reference to a number of Donnallys who seem to be closely connected. Among the earliest settlers in the Cow Pasture region about 1744 were Francis Donnally, who died in 1761, and John Donnally born 1677 and died 1765. CHARLES DONNALLY of Cow Pasture, who was evidently connected with John in some way, died 1783, leaving a wife Mary, four daughters, Jean Blake, Mary Brown, Nancy Donnally, Catherine Donnally, and two sons, Andrew and Charles Donnally, Jr., to whom he left lands in Cow Pasture and Greenbrier. His will dated February 15, 1779, names as his executors his wife, Mary, Col. Andrew Donnally, and his son Andrew Donnally, Jr. At his death in 1783, his wife refused to serve and his son Andrew Donnally and Col. Andrew Donnally of Greenbrier qualified. This Charles is usually spoken of as a brother of Colonel Andrew Donnally but there is some doubt as to this since his will does not speak of Col. Andrew Donnally as brother and he must have been considerably older than Colonel Andrew Donnally. Charles' two sons, Andrew (who died in 1785) and Charles, both left descendants who scattered widely. Some of them were certainly in Kanawha and Mason Counties. In 1796, Charles Donnally was allowed 200 shillings for inside work, the house "to be chinked and daubed in a workmanlike manner". (Kanawha Records.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington

In reply
Refer to: OR-mvc

July 3, 1940

Respectfully returned to

Miss Mary Jane Crow,
302 S. Ross Ave.
Mexia, Texas

The records on file in this office show that Thomas Crow served in the Revolutionary War as a private in a company designated at various times as Captain John Fleming's, Captain John Moss' and Captain Callohill Mennis' Company, 1st Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Richard Parker. He enlisted February 7, 1778, for one year, and his name is last borne on the company muster roll for the month of January, 1779, dated Middle Brook, February 5, 1779. No further record relative to him or to his service has been found.

The collection of Revolutionary War records in this office is incomplete, and it is possible that additional information may be obtained from the Librarian, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, or from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., which office has custody of the United States Pension records.

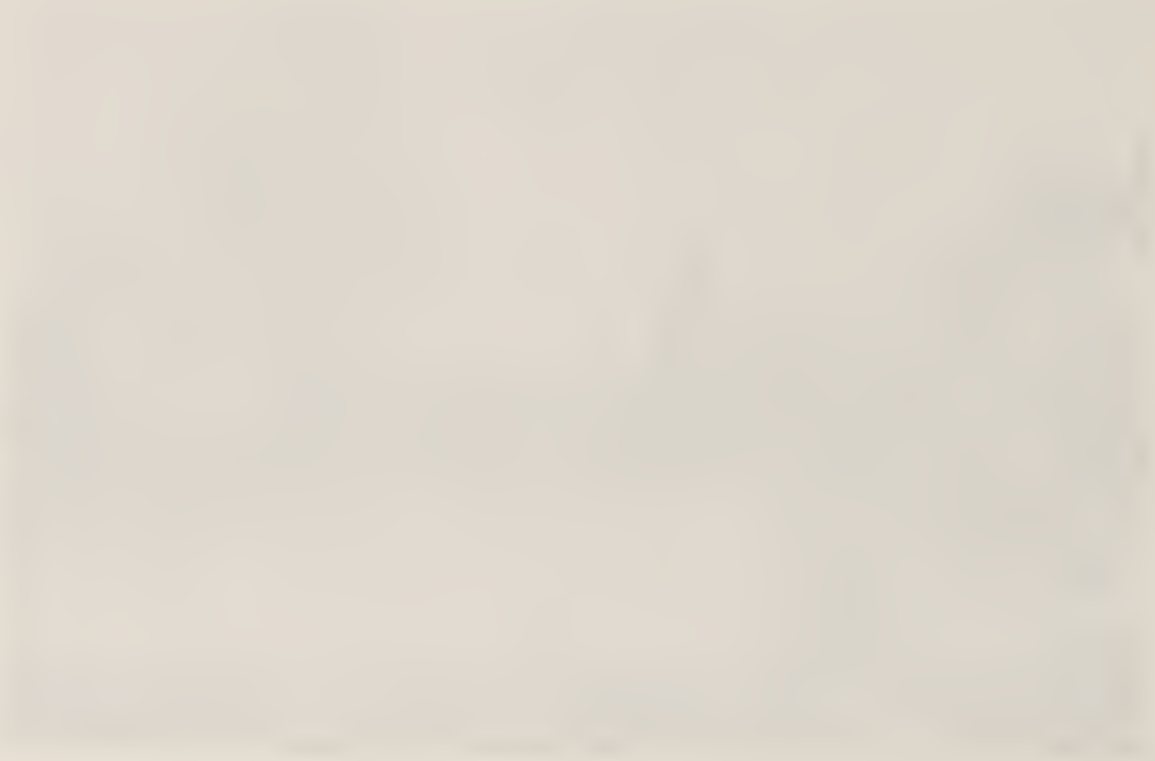
(E. S. Adams)
Major General
The Adjutant General
By: (M.V.C.)



Left to right: Pauline Hawley Coleman, Edmon Lewis Crow, Harriet Lee Hawley and R. M. Hawley - June 17, 1956.



Edmon Lewis Crow standing by the tomb of his ancestor, Thomas Crow in the Duncan Memorial Cemetery.



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CROW HOMESTEAD, 100 YEARS IN FAMILY, SOLD

Passing of Mansion From Possessors Made Social Event At Floydsburg.
Special to The Courier-Journal.

Floydsburg, Kentucky, April 14. After more than 100 years the property of the Crow family, the old Crow homestead, at Floydsburg, has been sold. The oldtime furniture, quilts, bedding, table linen and general household equipment were also disposed of at a public auction.

Severance of connections between the Crow family and the house was made the occasion of a memorable social event. Mrs. Alice Donnally Crow Oliver entertained at dinner seven nieces and one nephew--Mrs. W. H. Matlack, of Louisville; Mrs. Tena Carothers, Bardstown; Mrs. Mattie VanArsdale, Bagdad; Dr. John Andrew Freeman and Mrs. Freeman; Mrs. Manly Hawley and Mrs. Huston Hawley, Crestwood; and Mrs. Xavier Schuler, St. Matthews.

The last gathering within the hallowed limits of the old homestead, besides marking the passing of the old mansion from its possessors for more than a century, was a review of the old Lewis, Crow, Donnally and Brown families. At the conclusion of the dinner, which was marked by all the ceremonies appropriate to such an occasion, a surprise awaited the guests. The host presented each with one old-time quilt and a piece of china, glass or silver. The same kind of remembrances were sent to Mrs. Lizzie Crum and Mrs. S. H. Matlack, niece and great nephew by marriage of Mrs. Oliver, and to her life-long friend, Miss Emma Vernigerholz, all of Louisville.

The Lewises were Huguenots who left France after the Revocation of Nantes, 1685. William Lewis went to North Ireland, marrying Miss McClennand. His son, Andrew Lewis, married Miss Calhoun. Their son, John Lewis, married Margaret Lynn, Scotland. One of their seven children, Margaret Lewis, married William Crow and settled near Fincastle, Virginia. Thomas Crow, one of their sons, who served in the Continental Army, married Nancy Donnally, a descendant of Andrew Donnally, of Edinburgh. One of their children was Andrew Donnally Crow, who, on his return from the Battle of New Orleans after the War of 1812, bought the old home at Floydsburg, where the family has lived ever since. He married Mildred Brown, a daughter of a Virginia pioneer, who settled at the place now known as Brownsboro, Kentucky.

Mrs. Oliver's great-nephew, Leonard Freeman Matlack, served in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippines, and is now on the Mexican border.

Mrs. W. H. Matlack was the principal speaker at the farewell dinner in the old Crow mansion. She responded to the toast, "The Occasion and the Hostess," and paid a glowing tribute to the Lewis, Crow, Donnally and Brown families. "These families," she said, "have been ably represented in almost every scrap of territory now under the United States Government, and in the families represented here are eager volunteers of the younger contingent who bid fair to keep the record unbroken." At the conclusion of her remarks, the guests gave three cheers for Mrs. Oliver.

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October 19, 1956--THE OLDHAM ERA, LaGrange, Kentucky

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STONE TO MARK GRAVE OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

A marker at the grave of Thomas Crow, Revolutionary Soldier, in Duncan Memorial Cemetery, Floydshurg, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., according to an announcement by Mrs. William A. Chenault, Chairman of Historic Markers, Fincastle Chapter, Louisville, who said that Mr. Colgan Norman, of Louisville, representing the Sons of the American Revolution, will be the speaker for the occasion.

Residents and former residents of Oldham County who are descendants of the soldier and members of Peter Foree Chapter, LaGrange, are invited to attend the ceremonies.

Louisville, Kentucky, COURIER-JOURNAL, October 21, 1956

FINCASTLE D. A. R. TO DEDICATE MARKER

Fincastle Chapter, D. A. R., will dedicate a marker at 3 p.m. today at the grave of Thomas Crow in Duncan Memorial Cemetery, Floydshurg. Crow was a Revolutionary War soldier from Virginia and has descendants living in this area.

Colgan Norman, of the Sons of the American Revolution, will speak.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, Louisville, Kentucky, Monday Morning, October 22, 1956.

D. A. R. HONORS KENTUCKY VETERAN OF REVOLUTION.

A Revolutionary War soldier who fought in Virginia and later moved to Floydshurg, Kentucky was honored yesterday.

Members of Fincastle Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, dedicated a marker at the grave of Thomas Crow in Duncan Memorial Cemetery, Oldham County.

The memorial address was by Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke, Jeffersontown, State Regent of the D. A. R. Also on the dedicatory program was Colgan Norman of the Sons of The American Revolution.

Fifteen descendants of the Virginia soldier were among the approximately 60 persons attending.

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Descendants of Thomas Crow, attending the grave marking October 21, 1956. Standing from left to right: Maude Van Arsdale, Minnie Van Arsdale, Annie May Crum Hawley, Edith Crum Hawley, Blanche Crum Hill, Edward F. Coleman, Jr, Harriet Lee Hawley, Pauline Hawley Coleman. Stooping: Danny Van Arsdale and Samuel Henry Crum. R. Manley Hawley at the far left, father of Harriet Lee Hawley and Pauline Hawley Coleman.



Members of Fincastle Chapter D.A.R. participating in responsive reading.



Edward Frisbee Coleman, Jr., great-great-great-grandson of Thomas Crow placed the wreath on the grave.



After the ceremony was over.



FINCASTLE CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Dedication of Marker
for
Thomas Crow, Revolutionary Soldier

Duncan Memorial Cemetery
October 21, 1956

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Invocation	Mrs. William P. Stuart
Scripture Reading	Mrs. Isaac Hardeman
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. Sydney E. Johnson
America	Led by Mrs. Shelton Watkins
Welcome Address	Mrs. Pryor Reynolds Smith
Introduction of Visitors	Miss Mary T. Blakey, Regent
Dedication of Marker	Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke, State Regent, Leader
Chaplain	Mrs. William P. Stuart
Response	Members of Chapter
Placing of Wreath	Edward Frisbee Coleman
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. William A. Chenault
Address	Mr. Colgan Norman Member of Sons of The American Revolution
Benediction	Dr. Shelton Watkins Member of Sons of The American Revolution
Retiring of Colors	Sarah Kendall Payne Emily Clayton Rogers

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Miss Harriett L. Hawley and Mrs. Edward F. Coleman are the great, great, great granddaughters of Thomas Crow, and they are members of the Fincastle Chapter.

Mrs. Philip A. Carleton is Chairman of Revolutionary Soldier Graves.

CHARLES DONNALLY LEWIS CROW was born April 29, 1790, in Augusta County, Virginia. He was the son of Thomas Crow and wife, Nancy Donnally. He moved to Kentucky with his parents when he was about ten years old and lived there through his early manhood. He moved with his brother Thomas J. Crow to Lauderdale County, Alabama and settled at Waterloo where he married Nancy Kirk on January 1, 1814, and reared a family of eleven children. They later moved to Salem, Mississippi, and lived there for several years. He and his wife came to Texas in 1854 with their son, Benjamin Franklin Crow, and settled in Bexar County near San Antonio. The trip to Texas was made in a covered wagon with a team of oxen. It was a trying time for this old couple, for they both were well advanced in years. A few years later they moved to LaGrange, Fayette County, where he and his wife made their home with their son Andrew Jackson Crow. They both died in the year 1870 and were laid to rest in the LaGrange Cemetery, LaGrange, Texas. Charles Donnally Lewis Crow was a soldier of the War of 1812. He served in Captain William Keller's Company, 2nd Regiment Mounted Kentucky Volunteers.

Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Breckur, his great great granddaughter is a member of the John Cavet Chapter of Dallas United States Daughters of 1812 on the line of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow. (See letter of War record and Bounty Land).

All efforts have failed to trace the ancestry of Nancy Kirk, wife of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow. They had eleven children. All were born in Lauderdale County, Alabama. Birth dates taken from family bible of Andrew Jackson Crow. This bible is in possession of John Crow, his grandson, Oglesby, Texas.

CARANDA CROW, born November 17, 1814 (no further record),

NANCY JANE CROW, born February 22, 1817 (no further record).

THOMAS JEFFERSON CROW, born January 30, 1820 (Married Louisa Barton, of Tuscumbia, Alabama, he was engaged in the furniture business. Thomas J. Crow died September 1869 and was buried in Citizens Cemetery, Okalona, Mississippi. He left no heirs).

ANDREW JACKSON CROW, born May 16, 1822 (see record later).

MARTHA ANNA CROW, born December 9, 1823. (Married a man by name of Seay, of Mississippi. They later moved to Texas and had one child, Bettie Seay, who married a man by name of Leavy. (No further record.)

JULIA ANN CROW, born January 7, 1826 (see record later).

WILLIAM LEWIS CROW, born February 28, 1829 (see record later).

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CROW, born November 30, 1830 (see record later).

MARY ELIZABETH CROW, born December 31, 1833 (no record).

NIMROD HUNTER CROW, born December 28, 1835 (no record).

JAMES MADISON CROW, born August 14, 1841 (no record).

NOTE: by J. L. C.

In a letter from Clerk of Bexar County July 1939, he states there was a marriage license issued to James Crow and Harriet Johnson, January 15, 1866, no return made after marriage and therefore this record is incomplete. I presume this to be the James Madison Crow above, but no proof for same.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of The Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

July 28, 1950

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
3225 Lovers Lane
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow:

This is in reply to your recent letter of July 13, 1950, herewith returned.

The records show that one Charles Crow, name not found as Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain William Keller's Company, 2nd Regiment, Mounted Kentucky Volunteers, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Thomas. His service commenced 18 September 1812 and ended October 30, 1812.

Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Witsell
Major General, U.S.A.
The Adjutant General

GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
Washington, D. C.

September 13, 1950

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
3225 Lovers Lane
Dallas, Texas

Charles L. Crow
BL Wt. 86 608-160-55

Dear Mrs. Crow:

This is a reply to your request of August 8.

Among the bounty land records in National Archives is a file cited as above.

A summary of the pertinent data in the file appears below.

No War of 1812 pension file has been found on Charles Crow.

Parents: Not mentioned.

Birth: Date and place not given. In 1855 the veteran stated that he was 65 years of age.

Family: No data.

Residence: The veteran enlisted at "Vincenns", state not indicated. In 1855 he was residing in Bexar County, Texas.

Death: Date not mentioned.

Service: In a report from the Third Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, it was stated that the veteran served from September 18, until October 30, 1812, with the Kentucky Troops under Captain Keller. The veteran stated that he served as a private.

Bounty Land: Warrant 86 608 for 160 acres of bounty land was issued under the Act of March 3, 1855, to Charles L. Crow, on account of his War of 1812 service.

Sincerely yours,

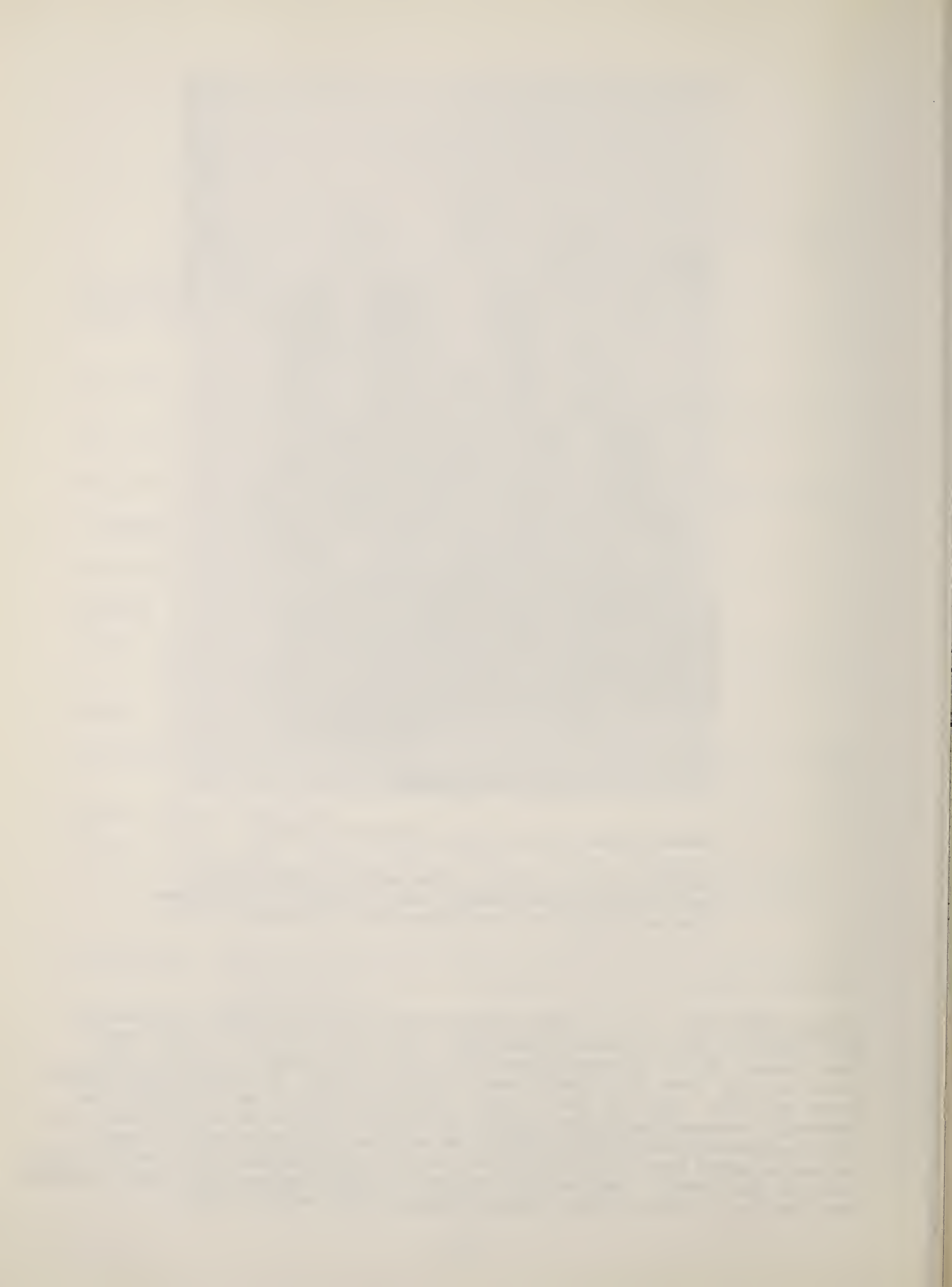
Arthur H. Leavitt, Chief
Veterans Records Branch Section



THOMAS ANDREW CROW AND SALLY RANKIN CROW FAMILY - 1906

STANDING: Left to right: Erma Beatrice Crow Watson, Mary Elizabeth Crow Dossey, Andrew Benjamin Crow, Thomas Jonathan (John) Crow and Mittie Lee Crow Jones.

THOMAS ANDREW CROW, son of Andrew Jackson Crow and his wife Mary Ann Damon was born August 6, 1853 in Salem, Mississippi. He moved to Fayette County, Texas when a small child. He lived there until 1871, then moved to Coryell County, Texas where he lived until death came on June 17, 1935. He married Sally Rankin March 16, 1881. She died June 6, 1950. They are both buried in Turnersville Cemetery, Turnersville, Texas. Thomas Crow united with the Methodist Church in 1882, and he was a devoted Christian. He had some misfortune about 15 years before he passed away. He had to have his left leg amputated due to an old injury received when young. They had five children: Andrew Benjamin Crow, Mary Elizabeth Crow, Mittie Lee Crow, Thomas Jonathan Crow and Erma Beatrice Crow.



Ref. : NETTIE CLEONE CROW HOLT, Oglesby, Texas

ANDREW JACKSON CROW was born May 16, 1822 in Lauderdale County, Alabama. He was the son of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow and wife, Nancy Kirk. He married Mary Ann Damon, December 20, 1849 in Memphis, Tennessee. He died August 18, 1872. His wife Mary Ann Crow died December 13, 1883. They are buried at Weavers Bend at the old Crow School-house Cemetery. They had eight children.

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Family Bible of Andrew Jackson Crow.

ANDREW JACKSON CROW married Mary Ann Damon December 20, 1849, in Memphis, Tennessee. He died on August 18, 1872, and was buried at Weaver's Bend at the old Crow School-house Cemetery. Of this marriage there were eight children.

DAVID LEWIS CROW born December 7, 1850, married Olieva Vancannon December 27, 1876. David Lewis Crow died May 16, 1885.

LUCY P. CROW born April 11, 1852, died in infancy.

THOMAS ANDREW CROW, born August 6, 1853, married Sallie Rankin March 16, 1881. Thomas Andrew Crow died June 17, 1937. (More later).

LAURA EMMA CROW, born October 19, 1855, married Munroe Gatlin August 8, 1871. Laura Emma Crow Gatlin died March 5, 1922. (More later).

MARY FANNIE CROW born July 28, 1857, married Dr. R. J. Pope April 16, 1873. Mary Fannie Crow Pope died March 1879.

NANCY ANN CROW born November 2, 1860, married her brother-in-law, Dr. R. J. Pope October 22, 1879. (Her sister Fannie Pope died in March of same year). Nancy Ann Pope died-----).

JAMES FRANKLIN CROW born October 25, 1863, died August 30, 1865.

MARTHA MARGARET CROW born October 6, 1865, married Henry Price Standifer October 7, 1884. He died January 30, 1888 and Martha Margaret Crow Standifer married a second time to Samual C. Carter, October 7, 1892. She died in 1955.

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ANDREW BENJAMIN CROW, son of Thomas Andrew Crow and wife Sally Rankin, was born June 1, 1882. He married Flora Jones November 20, 1907. They four children: A. D., Catherine Elizabeth, Edgar Truman and Thomas Langdon. Flora Crow died January 26, 1951 and Andrew Benjamin Crow died August 3, 1951. Both are buried at Lamesa, Texas.

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A. D. CROW was born September 15, 1908. He married Pauline Jackson. They have two children: Paul DeRoyce Crow, born September 6, 1931. He married Jo Spencer. They have Charlotte Crow and Royce Evan Crow. Samuel Kay Crow was born December 24, 1940. He is single and attending Hardin-Simmons University.

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CATHERINE ELIZABETH CROW married Earl Warlick Sharp May 19, 1934. They had three children: Elizabeth Earlene Sharp born July 14, 1935 married James Raymond Lambirth from San Bernardino, California, January 1, 1952. They had two children: Deborah Kay Lambirth born November 4, 1952 and Raymond Lewis Lambirth born June 4, 1954. Elizabeth Earlene Lambirth and James Raymond Lambirth were divorced in 1955 and Earlene married a second time to Clifton D. Gill of Lovington, New Mexico June 15, 1959. Printice Gerald Sharp was born June 8, 1937. Genevieve Sharp born November 7, 1939, married Robert Illgen of Falmonth, Massachuettes March 25, 1958. They have one child: Robert Craig Illgen born January 27, 1959. Earl Warlick Sharp, husband of Catherine Elizabeth Crow, died November 15, 1940. Catherine Elizabeth Crow Sharp married a second time to Robert Russel Davies from Grand Forks, North Dakota May 9, 1943. No children.

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EDGAR TRUMAN CROW born September 15, 1917, married Alice Elna Massey of Alabama, September 10, 1952. Edgar is making the Army his career. They have three children: Doris Ann Crow born December 2, 1954 in Ludruigsburg, Germany and Andrew William Crow born September 12, 1954 in Lorrach, Germany. Doris Ann and Andrew William were adopted while Edgar was serving in Germany. Born to Edgar Truman Crow and Alice Massey Crow was Edgar Thomas Crow, born July 28, 1958 at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

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THOMAS LANGDON CROW born February 27, 1919 married Terry Blyth. They have two children: Pamela Crow and Tommie Crow. They reside in Lovington, New Mexico.

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Ref. : MRS. S. B. DOSSEY and INA LEE DOSSEY, Route A, Lamesa, Texas

MARY ELIZABETH CROW daughter of Thomas Andrew Crow and wife Sally Rankin, was born February 17, 1885. She married Snap Bean Dossey (born July 4, 1876) December 17, 1900. Snap Bean Dossey died December 28, 1952. The Dosseys celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 17, 1950, at their home in the Klondike Community in Dawson Co. All their children were present. Also seventeen grand children and one great-grand-child attended. A host of relatives and friends attended. They received many nice and useful gifts. Mary Elizabeth Crow and husband Snap Bean Dossey had ten children: Arbeth(Arbo) Raby Dossey, Alice Juanita Dossey, Herbert Dossey, Travis Lester(Punk) Dossey, Ina Lee Dossey, Wallace Dossey, Infant Son Dossey, Albert Burnice Dossey, Rudeen Dossey and Tom Rufus Dossey.

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ARBETH RABY (ARBO) DOSSEY born December 11, 1901, married Retta Gardon December 16, 1928. They had three children: Darrell Edward Dossey born October 9, 1929, married June Vandergrif September 20, 1951. They have three children: Gary Wayne Dossey born February 16, 1953; Rebeca Lea Dossey, age 6 and David Lynn Dossey age 4. Dessie Mae Dossey born February 17, 1931 married November 11, 1949 to Bobby Burnett. They have three children: Billy Bob Burnett born March 7, 1951; Danny Ray Burnett born February 26, 1954 and Jackie Joe Burnett born October 6, 1955. Billy Wayne Dossey born July 22, 1936 died January 17, 1946.

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ALICE JUANITA DOSSEY born Oct. 1, 1903 married December 12, 1928 to Earnest Mitchell. They have five children: Infant born July 7, 1930 died same day; Earnestine Mitchell born April 10, 1932 married February 1, 1953 to Earl Madding. They have three children: Carolyn Ann Madding born November 4, 1953, Vera Sue Madding born Nov. 21, 1955, Kenneth Earl Madding born January 6, 1959. Lorene Lavonn Mitchell born Sept. 12, 1933 married Jan. 18, 1953 to Jimmy Tuckness. They have three children: Vickie Kay Tuckness born Oct. 24, 1953, Earnie Lynn Tuckness born June 5, 1955, and Dondi Joe Tuckness born August 16, 1958. Bobby Glenn Mitchell born April 7, 1936 married April 30, 1960 to Joe Barton. Infant Mitchell born September 4, 1938 died the same day.

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HERBERT DOSSEY born February 19, 1905 died November 27, 1906.

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TRAVIS LESTER (PUNK) DOSSEY born September 12, 1907, married July 30, 1931 to Mary Louise Therwhanger. They had four children: Mary Jo Dossey born May 29, 1932 married May 2, 1950 to Johnny Burton Young. They have five children: Mary Elaine Young born August 4, 1950, Jimmie Burton Young born August 17, 1955, Brenda Louise Young born October 1, 1956, Terry Lee Young and Sherrie Glee Young (twins) born May 5, 1959. Patsy Ann Dossey born October 1, 1933, married April 10, 1953 to Walter M. Wiley. They have two children: Donna Ann Wiley, October 19, 1953 and Pamela Kay Wiley born September 2, 1956. Kenneth Ray Dossey born September 11, 1935, married October 11, 1959 to Kearn Jayro. They have one child: Debra Denise Dossey born July 25, 1960. Shirley Elizabeth Dossey born June 12, 1937 married September 12, 1954 to Woody Lee Covington. They have one child: Richard Allen Covington born June 2, 1956.

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INA LEE DOSSEY born January 30, 1910. Ina Lee lives with and cares for her mother who is almost blind. Address: Route A, Lamesa, Texas.

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WALLACE DOSSEY born October 13, 1911 married July 2, 1938 to Georgia Fay Cude. They have three children: Charles Dewayne Dossey born July 16, 1939, Wallace Dean Dossey born November 10, 1946 and Rodney Dell Dossey born March 2, 1953.

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INFANT DOSSEY baby born October 15, 1913 died the same day.

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ALBERT BURNICE DOSSEY born October 3, 1914 married October 23, 1945, Billy Zett Cude. They had two children: Jerry Burnice Dossey born February 12, 1947 and Ronnie Dell Dossey born January 3, 1950. Albert Burnice Dossey died November 21, 1949.

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RUDEEN DOSSEY born July 2, 1917 married Sept. 10, 1939 to Woodrow Engle Crow. They have one child: Joe Engle Crow born July 6, 1942 married Aug. 26, 1960 Emily Ann Smith.

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TOM RUFUS DOSSEY born March 12, 1923 married June 6, 1947 to Mattie Lee Murphy. They have two children: Barbara Lee Dossey born July 21, 1948 and Michael (Mike) Dossey born March 12, 1950.

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Ref. : MRS. BEN CLEMENT, JR., Mound, Texas

MITTIE LEE CROW daughter of Thomas Andrew Crow and wife Sally Rankin, was born Jan. 10, 1887. She married Dero B. Jones August 18, 1902. Dero B. Jones passed away in 1955. His widow Mittie Lee Crow Jones resides in Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dero B. Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday August 17, 1952 with open house in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Clement, Jr., of Mound, Texas. They were married August 18, 1902 in Bosque County, moved to Coryell County soon after they were married where they have lived all these years. Five of their six children were present. They were Mrs. Roy Holtzclaw of Tulia, Texas; Mrs. Earl Blankenship of Clifton, Texas; Mrs. Herbert Hardie of San Antonio, Texas and Clayton Jones of San Angelo, Texas. Bruce Gerald Jones was unable to attend as he had just moved to Alexander, N. Dakota. A three tier wedding cake, decorated with gold wedding bells, and lemon sherbert punch was served to about 200 friends and relatives that called during the afternoon. The granddaughters did the serving. They were Misses Mary Alice Hardie of San Antonio, Nina Blankenship of Clifton and Catherine Clement of Mound. Huge gold mums decorated the house. Some were gifts of friends. They received many nice and useful gifts. They had six children: Lovie, Bertha, Irene, Vada Corrine, Dero Clayton and Bruce Gerald.

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LOVIE JONES married Earl Blankenship in January 1922. Now lives in Gatesville, Texas. They had six children: Clyce Blankenship who passed away at the age of 27; Kenneth Blankenship who passed away at the age of 18; Nina Corrine Blankenship married Kendel Wright of Clifton, Texas, has one child: Lesa Ann Wright. Durward Blankenship born July 20, 1933; Glen Blankenship born April 27, 1948; Keith Dale Blankenship born November 28, 1949.

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BERTHA JONES married Ben Clement, Jr., lives at Mound, Texas. They have two children: Martha Ann Clement married M. A. Stevens, they have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Stevens. Catherine Clement is single and a graduate of Texas Tech of Lubbock, Texas and is teaching her first year in Amarillo, Texas

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THOMAS JONATHAN (John) CROW and OLLIE FLEMMING CROW-FAMILY 1945

Standing: Left to right: Ruby Crow Stanley, Monroe Crow
John Holland Crow, Cleone Crow Holt

Seated: Left to right: Doyle Crow, Ollie Flemming Crow,
John Crow and Dorothy Crow Duckett



CROW BROTHERS

Left to right: Monroe, Doyle and
John Holland



CROW SISTERS

Left to right: Ruby Crow Stanley,
Cleone Crow Holt and Dorothy Crow
Duckett

IRENE JONES married Herbert Hardie and lives in San Antonio, Texas. They have two children: Wenston Hardie married Reba Tipton, they have three children: Stevie Hardie, Susie Ann Hardie and Scott Hardie. Mary Alice Hardie married David Zeliska. Mary Alice teaches school in San Antonio, Texas. They have no children.

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VADA CORRINE JONES born September 6, 1913 married Roy Holtzclaw, a World War II Veteran. Vada Jones was a registered nurse and practiced until she married in 1946. They have no children.

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DERO CLAYTON JONES was born October 10, 1923 married Lois Williams, a widow with one child: Carolyn Williams. Clayton and Lois have one child: Sherri Jones.

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BRUCE GERALD JONES born February 2, 1928 married Mildred Davis. They have three children: Linda Louise Jones, Nettie Kay Jones and Bruce Gerald Jones, Jr.

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THOMAS JONATHAN(JOHN) CROW son, and fourth child, of Thomas Andrew Crow and wife Sally Rankin, was born Jan. 2, 1889, married Ollie Fleming, daughter of James Preston and Sally(Miller) Fleming, August 19, 1909 in front of John's home in a buggy. They were united in marriage by Rev. Tom Latham. They recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the same place they were married. The following is a copy of the write up as it appeared in the August 28, 1959 issue of the Gatesville Messenger and Star-Forum, with the exception of the list of guests.

OPEN HOUSE HONORS MR. AND MRS. JOHN CROW

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Crow honored them Sunday, August 23rd, with open house at their home in the White Hall Community, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. All their children and grandchildren were present.

The refreshment table, laid with an ecru lace cloth, held an arrangement of yellow mums and chrysanthemums, and a white wedding cake decorated with gold leaces and a miniature bride and groom. All appointments were of crystal.

Mrs. Chester Brown and Mrs. Ben Clement, Jr., nieces of the honorees, served punch and yellow cake squares. Mrs. Earl Blankenship, another niece, was in charge of the gift display. Arrangements of yellow mums, chrysanthemums and gladioli, gifts from friends were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Approximately one hundred guests were registered.

Of the marriage of Thomas Jonathan (John) Crow and Ollie Fleming, there were seven children, namely: Ilene, Nettie Cleone, John Holland, Ruby Fay, William Monroe, Dorothy Dean and Ellis Doyle.

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ILENE CROW born June 7, 1911, died January 5, 1912. She is buried in Turnersville Cemetery, Turnersville, Texas.

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NETTIE CLEONE CROW born June 14, 1913 married Mitchell Ethan Holt (son of Nathaniel Holt and wife Connie Woody) Jan. 18, 1946. Mitchell Ethan Holt served more than three years in the Army during World War II. Served in Asia and Europe and touched every continent except Antarctica and South America. His tour of duty took him completely around the world. Of the marriage of Nettie Cleone Crow and Mitchell Ethan Holt, two children were born: Thomas Nathan Holt born May 20, 1947 and Donald Gene Holt born Sept. 25, 1949. Thomas and Donald attend school in Oglesby, Texas. The Holts are engaged in farming near Oglesby, Texas.

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JOHN HOLLAND CROW was born July 16, 1916, married Mentie Aliene Holt (daughter of Nathaniel Holt and wife Connie Woody) in 1939. They have two children: James Mitchell Crow born June 27, 1947 and Barbara Jean Crow born July 16, 1951. Barbara has her dad's birthday. James and Barbara go to the Oglesby School. The John Holland Crows are engaged in farming near Oglesby, Texas.

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RUBY FAY CROW was born November 18, 1918 in Ellis County, Texas, married William Otha Stanley August 24, 1935. They had two children: Margaret LaVerne Stanley born July 19, 1936, married John Davis McClure September 15, 1953, they have two children: Teresa Fay McClure born August 8, 1956 and John Davis McClure, Jr., born November 5, 1957. They reside in Rotan, Texas. Thomas Allen Stanley born August 13, 1938 is single and resides with his mother in Dallas, Texas.

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WILLIAM MONROE CROW was born February 25, 1923, married Mary Alice White in 1955. Monroe Crow is a World War II veteran. Received the Purple Heart for action in Germany. He is employed by Astrodyne, a branch of North American. They have no children and reside at 1300 West 4th Street, McGregor, Texas.

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DOROTHY DEAN CROW born September 20, 1927, married Hollan Patterson Duckett. They had two children: Dennis Clark Duckett born December 22, 1946 and David Craig Duckett born June 13, 1949. The boys attend the Houston Public Schools and Dorothy is a book-keeper. She and the boys reside at 8631 Lomax, Houston 16, Texas.

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ELLIS DOYLE CROW was born September 4, 1929. He is single and lives with his parents on Route No. 2, Gatesville, Texas. Doyle and his Dad are engaged in farming.

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ERMA BEATRICE CROW (fifth child of Thomas Andrew Crow and wife Sally Rankin) was born September 13, 1896, married High Watson. High Watson born December 27, 1894, died December 19, 1945. To this union was born four children: Christyne Irene, Mildred Ilene, Thomas W. Watson and Hugh C. Watson.

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CHRISTYNE IRENE WATSON born October 18, 1915, married Howard B. Wilson August 25, 1935. They had one child: Johnnye Lou Wilson born July 7, 1939. Johnnye Lou married Guy Ewing III, June 6, 1959. Christyne Irene Watson Wilson died April 15, 1947.

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MILDRED ILENE WATSON born January 22, 1917 married Cecil R. Blakely December 12, 1937. They have one child: Cecilia Blakely born December 5, 1938.

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THOMAS W. WATSON born January 15, 1920, married Mary Brown April 27, 1946. They have four children: Elouise Watson born June 16, 1948; Christyne Ilene Watson born January 22, 1951; Thomas W. Watson, Jr., born May 19, 1956; and Sam Hugh Watson born June 25, 1958.

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HUGH C. WATSON born February 9, 1924, married Margaret Sadler June 4, 1945. They had three children: Twins (boy and girl) Lynn Hugh Watson born May 6, 1947 and Linda Sue Watson born May 6, 1947. Linda Sue died May 7, 1947; and Wells Watson born January 14, 1950.

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Ref. : MRS. LEWIS WARD, 2425 Alexander, Waco, Texas

LAURA EMMA CROW, daughter of Andrew Jackson Crow and wife Mary Ann Damon, was born October 19, 1855, married Munroe Gatlin August 8, 1871. Laura Emma Crow Gatlin died March 5, 1922. They had eight children: First child, a girl died un-named; Rufus; Sally; Edgar Earl; Ola; Evelyn and Twin Boys.

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BABY GIRL GATLIN died un-named.

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RUFUS GATLIN son of Laura Emma Crow and husband Munroe Gatlin, was born March 7, 1875, married Ammanda Vernon in 1897. They had two children: James Munroe (Jimroe) Gatlin who was killed in an accident in 1916 at the age of 17; Aaron Gatlin died in January 1903 at the age of two. Ammanda Gatlin died in 1902. Ammanda, Jimroe and Aaron are all buried in Miller Grave Yard about two miles northwest of Coryell City, Coryell County, Texas. Rufus Gatlin married a second time. Was divorced. He married a third time to Mrs. Cora Lipscomb. They had one child: Nellie Mae Gatlin who married Lewis Edward Ward, they had one child: Cora Suzanne Ward. Rufus Gatlin died in 1950 and is buried in Rosemound Cemetery in Waco, Texas.

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SALLY GATLIN daughter of Laura Emma Crow and husband Munroe Gatlin was born December 1880, married John England. They had three sons: Edgar Travis England born June 16, 1896, married 1914, had one child Munroe England born March 26, 1915, married June 28,

1935. Munroe England had two children: Karen England born October 28, 1938, Montie England born July 5, 1945. Edgar Travis England died in 1960. Barkley M. England born October 9, 1897 never married; he died June 1945. John Powell England born May 25, 1899 had one son, John Powell England, Jr., born September 15, 1927 married and had three children. John Powell England, Jr., lives in New York. John Powell, Sr., is still living and lives in San Antonio. The above information was given by Mrs. Evelyn Gatlin Mitchell, Sally Gatlin England's sister, of San Antonio, Texas.

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Ref. : EDGAR EARL GATLIN'S FAMILY BIBLE

EDGAR EARL GATLIN son of Laura Emma Crow and husband Munroe Gatlin was born January 25, 1882. Married Annie Lee Shives (they both lived at Coryell City, at that time), December 4, 1898, at Cave Creek, Coryell County, Texas. Annie Lee Shives was born December 16, 1882. To this union nine children was born: Albert Cecil Gatlin, Horace Webb Gatlin, Robert Henry Gatlin, Evelyn Gatlin, Willie Earl Gatlin, Rufus A. Gatlin, Baby Girl Gatlin, Edgar Lee Gatlin and Annie Pearl Gatlin. The Edgar Earl Gatlin's live at Marble Crest Apartments, McGregor, Texas.

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ALBERT CECIL GATLIN born October 29, 1900, died January 1, 1903.

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HORACE WEBB GATLIN born March 17, 1903, married Florence Griffith November 21, 1925. They had two children: Catherine Gatlin married James Jayroo; no children. Sally Jean Gatlin married William (Bill) Williams; they have three children: William Williams, age 6 years; Sharon Williams, age 4; and Caren Williams, age 1 year.

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ROBERT HENRY GATLIN was born January 23, 1905, married Lockie Bell Martin. They have two children: Bobby Jean Gatlin married Bailey Williams; they have three children: Bailey Jean Williams, Bobby Mike Williams and Carla Williams. Betty Ann Gatlin married a man by the name of Chambers; they had one child: Ronnie Chambers; they were divorced and Betty Ann Gatlin Chambers married a second time to Jimmie Fisk; they have one child: Jimmie Don Fisk.

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EVELYN GATLIN was born June 22, 1907 and married Milton Facuett. They had one child, a son: Milton Cleo Facuett. He married Betty Gilesby. They have one child: Lea Fay Facuett.

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WILLIE EARL GATLIN born September 10, 1910, married Bonnie Jo Martin. They have one child: Billy Jo Gatlin. Billy Jo married Don Thompson; they have one son: Ricky Thompson.

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RUFUS A. GATLIN was born September 7, 1914, married Agness Gilchrest. They had four children: Janet Gatlin married Bobby Hardy, no children. They live in Houston, Texas. Earl Gene Gatlin is single and attending the University of Texas in Austin, Texas. Kenneth Gatlin died at the age of three. Cynthia Gatlin born 1954.

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BABY GIRL GATLIN (died un-named) February 24, 1917.

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EDGAR LEE GATLIN born January 13, 1921, married Hilda Surthland. They have one son: Carl Deen Gatlin, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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ANNIE PEARL GATLIN was born November 17, 1924, married L. J. Huffman. They have three children: Harlan Howl Huffman, married Hope Hudson August 7, 1960. He is attending Arlington College, Arlington, Texas. Janice Huffman and Gary Huffman.

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OLA GATLIN daughter of Laura ~~Emma~~ Crow and husband Munroe Gatlin, died at the age of fourteen.

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EVELYN GATLIN daughter of Laura Emma Crow and husband Munroe Gatlin, was born October 8, 1889, married Henry Mitchell October 15, 1906. To this union was born three children: Leslie V. Mitchell born September 8, 1910, married September 16, 1933; they have one child: Ann Mitchell, she married (name unknown). Lorene Mitchell was born July 25, 1912, married June 11, 1933; they have two children: Kathleen Livingood born September 25, 1945, Beth Livingood born March 23, 1948. Lorene Mitchell Livingood's husband's first name is unknown. Edna Mitchell was born February 27, 1922. She married a man by the name of Schneider, September 28, 1941. They have two children: Carlie Jean Schneider born November 27, 1946 and Carolyn Schneider born June 11, 1949.

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TWIN BOYS GATLIN seventh and eighth children of Laura Emma Crow and husband, Munroe Gatlin died.

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The following information on Julia Ann Crow was sent to me in 1940 by JULIA KNOX HOUSEMAN of Houston, Texas, who passed away in 1950.

JULIA ANN CROW was born January 7, 1826 in Waterloo, Alabama, Lauderdale County. She was the daughter of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow and his wife Nancy Kirk. Julia Ann Crow married Edward McAlester of Decatur, Georgia on June 11, 1848. She married at Holly Springs near Salem, Mississippi. Soon after this they moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee where Edward McAlester died of pneumonia May 18, 1856 and was buried at the old cemetery. Julia Ann McAlester died March 3, 1911. Of this marriage there were two children, a son that died in infancy and a daughter, Nannie Permelia McAlester.

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NANNIE PERMELIA McALESTER was born March 22, 1850 in Salem, Mississippi, Marshall County. She was the daughter of Edward McAlester and his wife Julia Ann Crow. Nannie Permelia McAlester married Dr. H. Knox May 14, 1868 and lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee, until she was twelve years old, where her father (Edward McAlester) died. Because she and her mother were so lonely and the Civil War was being fought on Look-out Mountain and Chicamugn, they were urged to come to Okolona, Mississippi, to her Uncle Tom Crow's. They left their earthly possessions and went by boat to Tuscumbia and then by rail to Okolona with only a trunk, thinking they would go back after the war. She joined the Baptist Church and held the position as organist for more than 25 years. She attended school at Tibbee, Mississippi, and studied to become a music teacher. After returning home, her sweetheart, Dr. J. H. Knox, would not hear to her going to teach in Baldwin where she had secured a class because she felt she should take care of her mother. He settled it by building a home with a room for her mother so they were married May 4, 1868. She was a devoted wife and reared a large family and never did let anything interfere with her religious life and duties, always attending Sunday School and seeing that her children were always there. Besides being organist, she taught a Sunday School Class and took an active part in W.M.U, of which she was a charter member. She never missed a Prayer Meeting and took her children along. Her nervous system broke down several years before she died, but she never complained or stopped to take care of herself, going the limit of her strength doing for others. It was a great grief to her to be helpless and dependent on others, which made her suffer greatly. She was ready and anxious to go on to be with her Redeemer and loved ones, but hated to part with her children, whom she loved so dearly. She passed peacefully away at sundown, April 25, 1921, and was laid away between her husband and mother in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Okolona, Mississippi. She was the mother of eight children namely: Mary Louise, Julia Janett, Nannie Isibel, John Henry, Katy Josephine, Florence Corrine, Carolyn and Hal Green.

(More later on all eight children.)

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Ref. : MARY LUCILE CHANDLER THOMPSON, 1625 Lamar, Mobile, Alabama

MARY LOUISE KNOX was born March 27, 1868, died January 25, 1944. She married Robert Walter Chandler September 5, 1888, who was born December 17, 1861 and died November 7, 1938. They had six children:

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ROBERT KNOX CHANDLER born December 4, 1889, died May 22, 1915.

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WALTER CLIFFORD CHANDLER born February 5, 1899, married Blanche Edens of Okolona, Mississippi. They have three children: Walter Clifford Chandler, Jr., who lives in Houston, Texas. Hallie Edens Chandler who married Walter Ogburn and lives in Mobile, Alabama, and Robert Walter Chandler who is married and lives in Okolona, Mississippi.

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ELOISE CHANDLER born March 30, 1894, married June 17, 1914 to James J. Ligon. They had three children: Nancy Ligon who married Carol Grant of Memphis, Tennessee; James J. Ligon, Jr., married and lives in Memphis, Tennessee and Robert Knox Ligon who is married and lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

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MARY LUCILE CHANDLER born July 24, 1896, married July 18, 1917, Vester Jay Thompson who was born October 24, 1888 and died October 13, 1915. Mary Lucile Chandler Thompson is a member of the Needham Byron Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, on the line of Thomas Crow. They had two children: Vester Jay Thompson, Jr., born November 11, 1918 is married and has four children: Mary Knox Thompson born February 22, 1922 married Theo F. Middleton of New Orleans, Louisiana and they have four children.

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FRANCES CORINNE CHANDLER born November 27, 1899, married Allen Dean of Okolona, Mississippi. They had two daughters: Barbara Dean (single) and Frances Dean who married H. Maxword of Okolona, Mississippi.

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JULIA AIMEDIA CHANDLER born September 27, 1902, married Tonquin Stovall. After his death she married a second time to Stanley Silke of Comax, B. C. She had two sons by her first marriage: Tonquin Stovall, Jr., and Robert Stovall. Both live in B. C.

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C O P Y

Mrs. Robert Walter Chandler
Okolona, Mississippi

February 15, 1940

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
Mexia, Texas

My dear Mrs. Crow:

I guess I am a long time answering your card but we have had sickness, etc. Was sorry to hear of your mothers death, nothing sadder to me than the loss of our dear mothers. I have lost my husband also, so I feel quite alone.

I hope you have succeeded in getting up the Crow history as my children are anxious to become D. A. R. members. I am so glad that you have found that Thomas Crow, our ancestor, was a soldier of the American Revolution.

It was sometime ago I think I saw your name in Commercial Appeal asking about someones history.

We have had such a terrible winter, so much sickness. My sister Mrs. Hal Houseman lives in Houston, Texas and some time when I go to see her would love to meet you and know you. My grandmother always regretted that she did not keep up with her family better, sad when families get separated; they never know of each other. We have always tried to keep in touch with our immediate family. Will be glad to hear from you again. How many children are in your family? My children are all married, have four daughters and one son and 12 grand children. Thanking you for any information and if I can give you any be glad to do so.

Yours,

Mrs. R. W. Chandler
(Mary Louise Knox)

I sent Mrs. Chandler the consent papers of my daughter Mary Jane Crow, after I had been able to prove the line of Thomas Crow, in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Note above her daughter Mary Lucile Chandler Thompson is a member of the D.A.R. on the line of Thomas Crow. J. L. C.

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Ref. : CAROLYN HOUSEMAN NEUHAUS, 2227 Brentwood Drive, Houston 19, Texas

JULIA JANETT KNOX was born on May 23, 1870. Married in May 1890, Hal LeRoy Houseman, he died September 4, 1928, his wife Julia Houseman, died July 7, 1950. They had five children:

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CAROLYN LADELLE HOUSEMAN was born on August 10, 1892. Married Lester L. Neuhaus on

December 30, 1922. They have two daughters: Peggy Ladelle Neuhaus born March 15, 1924, married Ted Lutchter Bellmont October 9, 1949; they have Carolyn Bellmont born April 31, 1951; Ted L. Bellmont, Jr., born June 25, 1953 and Michael Neuhaus Bellmont born March 15, 1955. Gloria Elizabeth Neuhaus was born December 29, 1928 and married Lewis C. Holder June 11, 1948; they have Susan Neuhaus Holder born March 7, 1952 and Betsy Elaine Holder born on August 3, 1954.

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JULIET KNOX HOUSEMAN was born July 30, 1894 married Henry L. Russ. They had one son, Jack Combs Russ born November 11, 1917 and married Loraine White, their daughter Mary Beth Russ was born October 20, 1948.

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ELEANOR MARION HOUSEMAN was born February 27, 1897 and married Thomas W. Phillips on November 20, 1926. (No children.)

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HAL LEROY HOUSEMAN, JR., was born May 22, 1900 and married Harriett Lopez Heep(widow). (No children.)

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KATHLEEN ALEXANDER HOUSEMAN was born November 24, 1904, married Thomas Vernon Moore December 8, 1933. They had Thomas Vernon Moore, Jr., born October 23, 1935.

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Ref. : NANNIE ISIBEL KNOX THORNTON, 1406 6th Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama.

NANNIE ISIBEL KNOX born January 30, 1872 in Okolona, Mississippi. She married Rev. Marmaduke K. Thornton April 22, 1891. Rev. Thornton was a Baptist Minister, They had four children: Marmaduke Knox, Jr.; Annie Genevive; Mary Louise and John Edward.

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MARMADUKE KNOX THORNTON, JR., born in Helena, Arkansas February 8, 1892. He married Lucile Ramsey in Russellville, Alabama. He taught for thirty years at Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas. Since his retirement he is Executive of Limestone Corporation and lives at College Station, Texas. They had two children:

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LUCILE RAMSEY THORNTON who married Allen Madeley of College Station, Texas where they now reside.

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MARMADUKE KNOX, III who married Elizie Davis. They reside in Houston, Texas.

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ANNIE GENEVIVE THORNTON born in Marlin, Texas 1898. She married James Meredith Menger of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Annie died and was buried there. She left four children.

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MARY LOUISE THORNTON was born in Stockville, Mississippi February 14, 1901. She was married first to Sam Edwards of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They had one daughter, Mary Ann Edwards born February 17, 1921. Sam Edwards died and Mary Louise married a second time to Steve Stephenson in Bessemer, Alabama in 1938. They had one daughter, Peggy Kate Stephenson born June 28, 1940.

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JOHN EDWARD THORNTON born in Stockville, Mississippi in 1907. He married Mary Belle Quinn in Montgomery, Alabama in 1939. He is a lawyer in Mobile, Alabama.

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Both my sons served in World War II. The eldest as a Chemist and was a Lieutenant. The youngest served in the Navy and out in the Pacific, also Junior Lieutenant.

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The following letter was written by MRS. NANNIE KNOX THORNTON, it was an inspiration to me, and I want to share it with you. It is full of family history and she was so prompt in replying with my request. Note she states she is 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. J. L. C.

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
4121 Purdue St.
Dallas 25, Texas

June 29, 1960

My Dear Unknown Kin,

When I was younger kept up with some of them but won't be long until I shall meet them in glory as I am 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old.

My grandmother was Julia Ann Crow and born at Waterloo, Ala., near Florence, Ala., Jan. 7, 1826. Her parents came down river from Ky. Her father was Charles Lewis Crow and mother Nancy Kirk of Ky. Seems large family and all moved together. Decided to move to Texas in 1848 and started as far as Salem, Miss. where Julia Ann met and married John Edward McAllister. Her daughter born here, Nannie Permelia, March 22, 1850. Decided to not go on to Texas but back to Decatur, Ala. and then Chattanooga, Tenn., when her husband died. One brother living in Okolona, Miss. wrote for her to come and live there with him and wife (Thos. J. Crow and Louise Barton) as war on around Chattanooga. Her daughter Nannie quite a musician, married a Dr. Joseph Henry Knox, Okolona, Miss. and raised a large family there. Mary Louise born 1869, married R. W. Chandler 1887; Julia Janette born 1870 married Hal Leroy Houseman 1890; Annie Isabel born 1872 married Marmaduke K. Thornton (a Baptist Preacher) 1891; John Henry born 1873 married Connie Buckingham 1898; Katie Josiephine born 1875 married Jack W. Gates 1897; Florence Connie born 1877 married Dan Gardener 1908; Cal Purnia born 1879 married J. Ed Lyles 1900; Hal Green born 1881 married Edgar Parchman 1903. Now my children consist of:

Marmaduke Knox Thornton born in Helena, Ark., Feb. 8, 1892, married Lucile Ramsey, in Russellville, Ala. Taught for 30 years at Texas A & M until retired and now is Executor of Limestone Corporation and lives at College Station. Has two children.

Annie Geneive Thornton born in Marlin, Texas 1898, married James Meredith Menger of Vicksburg, Miss., died and buried there. Left four children.

Mary Louise Thornton born in Starkville, Miss., Feb. 14, 1901, married Steve Stephenson, Bessemer, Ala., 1938. One daughter.

John Edward Thornton born in Starkville, Miss. 1907, married Mary Belle Quinn, Montgomery, Ala. 1939. Lawyer-Mobile, Ala.

Both boys served in War II. Oldest as Chemist and made T.N.T. & C and was Lt. Latter in Navy and out on Pacific and was Officer Lt.

My sister, Hal Green Knox born 1881, married Edgar Parchman and died 1920, burried in Okolona, Miss., children. Octavia married Hubert Douglass, Okmulgee, Okla., several children. Marion Parchman married Chas. Whitford, Oklahoma, 2 children. Dorothy Parchman married Chas. Briggs, Oklahoma, 2 children.

My brother Henry Knox born 1873, married Connie Buckingham and moved to California. Had one daughter Virginia. Brother died in California 1939 but buried in Okolona, Miss.

Don't imagine you will gain much from the things I have written but tried to answer your questions. Wish you luck on your work.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Annie Knox Thornton
1406 6th Ave.
Bessemer, Ala.

Ref. : MRS. NANNIE KNOX THORNTON, sister of John Henry Knox and Katy Josephine Knox.

JOHN HENRY KNOX born 1873 married Connie Buckingham and moved to California. They had one daughter, Virginia Knox. Henry died in California in 1939 and was brought to Okolona, Mississippi for burial.

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KATY JOSEPHINE KNOX born 1875, married Jack W. Gates in 1897. They had four children: Josephine Gates, Marjorie Gates, Jack Gates and Nancy Gates.

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Ref. : FLORENCE CORRINE KNOX GARDNER, 800 West Lynn Street, Austin 5, Texas

FLORENCE CORRINE KNOX was born in Okolona, Mississippi, Chicasaw County on March 25, 1877. She married first Addison Hall, November 1, 1900. He passed away June 23, 1903. (No children by this marriage.) Her second marriage January 22, 1908 to Daniel Gardner

who was born December 12, 1881 in Chicaw County, Mississippi and died July 4, 1915. They had two sons:

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DANIEL BOBO GARDNER was born on May 25, 1909, married to Cynthia Virginia Nobles on July 9, 1938. They have Daniel Nobles Gardner born on July 30, 1942 and Glen Baily Gardner born on February 13, 1947.

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MEREDITH KNOX GARDNER was born October 20, 1912, married Blanche Hatfield March 21, 1943 in Washington, D.C. They have Arthur Hatfield Gardner born August 1, 1945 and Ann Gardner born January 24, 1949. Both children were born in Washington, D. C.

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Ref. : JOHN EDWIN LYLES, JR., Austin, Texas.

CAROLYN KNOX born June 7, 1879. She married John Edwin Lyles in the year of 1900 in Okolona, Miss. John Edwin Lyles passed away August 25, 1936. His wife Carolyn Lyles passed away October 15, 1939. Both are buried in Austin, Texas. They had three sons:

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JOHN EDWIN LYLES, JR. born January 1, 1901 married Marcella Davis of Lovelady, Texas, November 1, 1927. Both are members of the Baptist Church. They have no children. J. E. Lyles is one of three Commissioners of the Texas Employment Commission for the State of Texas. They reside in Austin, Texas.

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ROBERT JOSEPH LYLES born September 14, 1902, married October 12, 1926. He married Ann Francis Griffith of Austin, Texas. Robert died May 29, 1959. They had two daughters: Ann Lyles who married Ray Little and Marylyn Lyles who married Harold Brumley. The Lyles family are all members of the Baptist Church. Robert Lyles' widow resides at 706 West 21st, Austin, Texas.

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JULIAN KNOX LYLES born September 8, 1904. He married Mary Nobles in 1929. They have three children: Julian Knox Lyles, Jr. attends Law School at Texas University. Lynn Lyles also attends Texas University. Ruth Gay Lyles attends High School in Austin. They are all Baptist and reside at 1508 Woodridge Drive, Austin, Texas.

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Ref. : NANNIE KNOX THORNTON, sister of Hal Green Knox Parchman.

HAL GREEN KNOX born in 1881 in Okolona, Miss. and married Edgar Parchman in 1903. Hal Parchman died in 1920 and is buried in Okolona, Miss. They had three daughters: Octavio Parchman married Hubert Douglas in Oklahoma. They had several children: Marion Parchman married Charles Whitford in Oklahoma, they had two children. Dorothy Parchman married Charles Briggs in Oklahoma, they had two children.

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The following information was sent to me by MRS. F. M. MAYHEW, of Gatesville, Texas in 1940. She was the daughter of William Lewis Crow and his second wife Martha Caroline Jones. Mrs. Mayhew passed away several years ago and I was unable to get any further record.

WILLIAM LEWIS CROW, was born February 28, 1829, he was the son of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow and wife Nancy Kirk. William Lewis Crow was married three times, but up to this time have been unable to get a record of any but the second one. His second marriage was to Martha Caroline Jones, in McNairy County, Tennessee. William Lewis Crow died May 2, 1911 and was buried at Stephenville. Of this marriage there were five daughters.

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MARY ELLEN CROW, born March 22, 1860, McNairy County, Tennessee. She married George Weaver the first time and had two sons, Luther Weaver and Lewis Weaver. Her second marriage was to Charley Higginbotham and had four children: Mary Higginbotham, Ethel Higginbotham, Eunice Higginbotham, Mary Ellen Higginbotham. She died August 29, 1892 and was buried at Stephenville, Texas.

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LOU CROW born August 6, 1862 McNairy County, Tennessee, married Cal Grisham, December 2, 1881, died June 26, 1922 and was buried at Sardis, Texas. Had two children: Oscar Grisham and Addie Grisham.

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MALISTE CROW born August 7, 1864, McNairy County, Tennessee, married Frank Mayhew September 8, 1881, had two daughters, Cora Mayhew and Leona Mayhew. Mrs. Frank M. Mayhew resides at Gatesville, Texas.

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LAURA CROW born October 17, 1866, McNairy County, Tennessee, married John Harris, died March, 1901 and is buried at Colorado City, Texas. Had six children: William Harris, Andrew Harris, Bessie Harris, Annie Harris, Clara Harris, and Travis Harris.

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JULIA ANN CROW born 1871, McNairy County, Tennessee, died 1882 and was buried at Irdell, Texas.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CROW was born November 30, 1830, at Waterloo, Alabama, Lauderdale County. He was the son of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow and wife, Nancy Kirk. Benjamin Franklin Crow died December 27, 1896 at his home, 728 Dallas Street, Waco, Texas, McLennan County and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas. He came to Texas in 1854 bringing his parents with him. They settled in Bexar County, near San Antonio. Benjamin Franklin Crow married Elizabeth Jane Lee, daughter of Oliver Perry Lee, on September 4, 1855 at McLenden Settlement in Bexar County, about fourteen miles from San Antonio, Texas. Elizabeth Jane Lee came to Texas with her parents from Georgia in 1851. Benjamin Franklin Crow was a soldier of the Confederacy in Mills Regiment Company H, 10th Texas under command of Captain Hartgraves. One hundred men went to war and only fifteen returned- he being among the number. (See letter War Department, Washington, D. C.). He was a member of the Methodist Church, of which Rev. J. H. Stewart was pastor and officiated at his funeral. Of the marriage of Benjamin Franklin Crow and Elizabeth Jane Lee, there were six children, all born in Coryell County, Texas. Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow preceded her husband in death on March 18, 1873. Birth dates taken from family Bible of Benjamin Franklin Crow and Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow.

Samuel Perry Crow was born July 26, 1856. (More later.)
Andrew Jackson Crow was born December 10, 1857. (More later.)
Charles Louis Crow was born November 13, 1859. (More later.)
James Crow was born September 18, 1861. (Died young.)
Franklin Jefferson Crow was born September 2, 1862. (More later.)
Return Georgia Crow was born January 14, 1873. (Died young.)

James Crow and his sister, Return Georgia Crow, was buried at Weaver's Bend Cemetery, Coryell County, near Crow School House site, by the side of their mother Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow.

Benjamin Franklin Crow married a second time to Mrs. Narcisses Moore Kell, a widow, on November 30, 1873, she was the daughter of Stanford and Manerva Koen Moore. She was born in Missouri, May 1, 1840 and moved with her parents to the Republic of Texas in 1844, settling in Mt. Pleasant, Red River County. They moved to Coryell County in 1854. Narcisses Crow died in October, 1935. Of this marriage there were three children. All born in Coryell County.

Benjamin Stanford Crow, born January 27, 1875. (See record later.)
Myrtle Crow, born 1878. (Died young.)
Daisy Dean Crow, born July 22, 1880. (See record later.)

(See sketch on Davidson-Moore families for Narcisses Moore).

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Benjamin Franklin Crow----- 1894



Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow--- 1870



Crow brothers 1879, sons of Benjamin and Elizabeth Crow. Standing left to right: Franklin Jefferson, Andrew Jackson. Seated left to right: Charles Louis and Samuel Perry.



Left: Andrew Jackson Crow
Right: Franklin Jefferson Crow-
1925

C O P Y

ALBERT G. TRAWALTER
County Clerk, Bexar County
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

July 5, 1939

Mrs. E. L. Crow
302 S. Ross
Mexia, Texas

Dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of June 30, we have searched our records and are pleased to give you the following information:

In Volume D on page 21, under number 1195, the original marriage license of Benj. F. Crow and Elizabeth Lee, married September 4, 1855.

In Volume D, on page 531, under number 2553, original marriage license of James Crow and Harriet Johnson, license issued January 15, 1866; however, no return made after marriage and therefore this record is incomplete.

We have failed to find any record of a marriage license having been issued to O. P. Lee.

Searched Deed Records from 1847 to 1913 and have failed to find any conveyance into the name of O. P. Lee.

Trusting that this is the desired information, we are,

Yours very truly,

Albert G. Trawalter
County Clerk

NOTE: J. L. C.

The James Crow above is presumed to be the son of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, born August 14, 1841, brother of Benjamin Franklin Crow. No proof for this statement. All efforts to trace him have failed.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

July 19, 1940

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
302 South Ross Ave.
Mexia, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow:

The records show that one Benjamin F. Crow, name not found as Benjamin Franklin Crow, a private of Company K, 10th Regiment Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 5, 1862, in Coryell County.

He was transferred to Company H, same Regiment June 1, 1862 and the muster roll for March and April, 1864, last on file, shows him absent, "In Trans-Miss. Dept.".

B. Hartgraves was Captain of Company H.
No later record of him has been found.

The collection of Confederate States Army records on file in this Department is incomplete and the failure to find the complete or any record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve at some period not covered by the records.

E. S. Adams
Major General
The Adjutant General
By H. L. T.

FAMILY OF LEE, WIFE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CROW

ELIZABETH JANE LEE was born February 17, 1839 in Georgia. She was the daughter of Oliver Perry Lee and his first wife, Nancy Cleave (Cleve).

Very little is known of the family. Efforts to trace the connections of Oliver Perry Lee with that of General Robert E. Lee have failed. Only the name of his first wife, Nancy Cleave (Cleve) who was the mother of Elizabeth Jane Lee, is known.

The old family records show that they came to Texas in 1851 from Georgia and lived fourteen miles from San Antonio, Bexar County, in McLenden Settlement, where Elizabeth Jane Lee met Benjamin Franklin Crow and married him on September 4, 1855. Shortly afterwards they moved to Coryell County, Texas because Bible records show that their first child, Samuel Perry Crow, was born there July 26, 1856.

Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow was a gentle woman born of noble birth in the old State of Georgia, and while there is ample testimony of her husband's resourcefulness and fortitude, certainly hers was no less. She came into a strange unsettled county and bore six children. She lived alone part of these years while her husband was fighting in the Confederacy to preserve their existence and to make a better world in which his children could grow up. She longed to return to her native home in Georgia and when her last child, a daughter, was born, she named her "Return Georgia"; but she never realized her dream. She died March 18, 1873 from childbirth when Georgia was only two months old. (The above was gleaned from notes left by Charles Louis Crow, son of Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow. His wife Inez Crow gave them to me in 1940).

Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow was a member of the Methodist Church in her early life, but joined the Baptist Church and was baptized with her son, Andrew Jackson Crow, when he was about twelve years of age. After her death she was laid to rest near the Crow Schoolhouse at Weaver's Bend Cemetery in Coryell County.

Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow was the mother of six children, all born in Coryell County, Texas.

SAMUEL PERRY CROW
ANDREW JACKSON CROW
CHARLES LOUIS CROW
JAMES CROW
FRANKLIN JEFFERSON CROW
RETURN GEORGIA CROW

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C O P Y

Mrs. Edmon Lewis Crow
302 South Ross Ave.
Mexia, Texas

915 East Hattie St.
Fort Worth, Texas
July 16, 1939

Dear Mrs. Crow

It has taken some time to get the information you wanted for I had to wait for my sister in St. Louis to write me. Fanny wrote what she knew and sent a picture of Elizabeth Crow which I am sending on to you. I shall tell you all I know but I can not answer all your questions.

I was very glad to hear from you. If you are ever in Fort Worth I would be glad to hear from you or have you come out to my home. I have a daughter living here in Fort Worth, Mrs. W. S. Baker, and a son in Houston, Charles A. Armstrong.

My Grandfather's name was Oliver Perry Lee, a first cousin of Robert E. Lee. He came to Texas just before the Civil War. I do not know what year. He and his family settled in East Texas and lived there a few years before moving to Bexar County. His first wife died there. Her first name was Nancy but I am not sure what her maiden name was. There were eleven children by this first marriage. The children were: William, John, James, Elizabeth, Nancy, Margaret, Martha, George, Sam, Safronia, and Mintoria. Grandfather married again, a lady only twenty years old. They had seven children: Fanny, Sally, Tom, Henry, David, Arthur, and one died in infancy.

Grandfather was not in the Civil War. He was too old, but his two sons, William and John went and did not return.

Grandfather and his second wife moved to the San Marcus River between Austin and San Antonio and died there.

I took this from my mother's marriage certificate: Milton Coleman Baird of Bexar County and Nancy Ann Lee (one of the eleven children) married on August 19, 1855 at her father's, Oliver Perry Lee, by John S. McClenon; Witnesses, B. F. Crow and Daniel Parks. This B. F. Crow was your husband's grandfather.

This is what I know about my mother's sisters and brothers. William and John were not married. Elizabeth married B. F. Crow; Nancy married M. C. Baird; Martha married Nelson Holland; Safronia married John Shipman; Margaret married David Bishop. I do not know who George married but he died in Leander, Texas, Williamson County. Neither do I know who Sam married but he died near Cheyenne, Wyo. James married Mary Bird. She died and he married her cousin Mary Hudgins of Roundrock, Texas. She was killed by a runaway horse. Then he married Happy Music. He lived and died at Summit, Texas, nine miles north of Austin. Mintoria married Henry McGeehee. I don't know anything about Fitzhugh Lee only I knew he existed; my mother was Nancy Ann Lee born February 12, 1840 near Atlanta, Georgia.

I never heard her speak of any of her mother's people only an Aunt Bettie and don't know anything about my grandfather's people either. He came and visited my mother in 1865 in Williamson County. I got this information from my sister but we don't know his first or second wife's maiden name. I don't know anything about the second set of grandfather's children except Henry who married Addie Haley and I understand she is

still living; and lives in Gatesville, Texas, but I do not know her address.

Sincerely,

H. R. Zimmerman
(Cousin Sallie)

Of the marriage of Oliver Perry and Nancy Cleave (Cleve) Lee there were eleven children, viz:

Will Lee was born 1838

Elizabeth Jane Lee was born February 18, 1839

Nancy Ann Lee was born February 12, 1840

Margaret Lee was born 1841

Martha Lee was born 1842

John Lee was born 1843

Sam Lee was born 1844

Jim Lee was born 1845

George Lee was born 1846

Safronia Lee was born 1847

Mentoria Lee was born 1848

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C O P Y

FITZHUGH LEE
Genealogist
Covington, Ga.

September 1, 1939

Mrs. E. L. Crow
302 So. Ross Ave.
Mexia, Texas

Kind Friend,

Replying to your letter of the 29th. As to the Lee Family, will say that the Lees' are just about as hard to trace as the Davis', the Jones', the Smiths' and the Whites!

When I was a boy, and untraveled, I thought that my family-- father, grandfather and great-grandfather were about all of the Lees that had ever lived. But when I began to travel over the country I began to find Lees in about every city, town and hamlet that I visited. When I took up genealogy I found they were about as thick as the hair on a dog's back.

Now as to your Oliver Perry Lee. I still believe that this man was a boy in Newton County, Georgia in 1827 and Lambuth Hopkins was his guardian.

In 1830, probably, he had become of age for Lambuth Hopkins, guardian for Oliv(H. Or) Lee, orphan of Archibald Lee was given lease to sell the real estate.

In 1849 in Newton County, Georgia, there was a lawsuit pending in which Alonza Brown and Oliver Lee were interested.

In 1840 there was no Atlanta, Georgia. It was called Marthasville. It had no railroad. Decatur, seven miles away to the east, was the railroad point.

There was no Fulton Co. in 1840. Fulton Co. was cut off from Henry Co., Ga. in 1856.

Now if you are willing to spend \$2.00 more on this I will go the Newton County, Ga. Court House and go through the records and report to you just what these records do contain.

Very truly,

Fitzhugh Lee

NOTE BY J. L. C.

I sent Mr. Lee the \$2.00 requested, but he could not find anything further in the records concerning Oliver Perry Lee. He is said to be related to Robert E. Lee, but I have not been able to find anything in the records to confirm this.

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Family of Samuel Perry Crow, Sr. and Grace Barrett Crow - 1895
 Samuel Perry Crow, Jr.; Andrew Jackson Crow and Grace Elizabeth Crow



Family of Andrew Jackson and Viola Crow - 1958
 Reading from left to right standing: Louis Charles Crow; Wilma Crow
 Baird; Jewel Crow Powell and William Barrett Crow.

Ref. : ANDREW JACKSON CROW, 2312 FLINT STREET, WACO, TEXAS

SAMUEL PERRY CROW first child of Benjamin Franklin Crow and Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow, born July 26, 1856, died May 20, 1924, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas, McLennan County. Samuel Perry Crow belonged to the First Methodist Church and was a Master Mason, Gurley Lodge. Served in U. S. Army 10 years. Five years U. S. Marshall in Indian Territory. He worked in Waco Post Office for 27 years. He was married to Grace Barrett at Waco, Texas, McLennan County, November 1888. Grace Barrett Crow was born December 20, 1871 in Shoveling Falls, Massachusetts. She died July 1952 in Avalon, California and was buried at Pasadena, California. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and the Methodist Church. Five children were born to this couple, Samuel Perry, Andrew Jackson, Grace Elizabeth, Charles Louis and Mary Louise.

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SAMUEL PERRY CROW, JR., born April 1, 1890, Waco, Texas, McLennan County, died July 1902 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

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ANDREW JACKSON CROW, born April 3, 1892, married Viola Price May 31, 1911, in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He was an Engineer for M.K.T. Railroad forty-nine years and four months. He retired October 8, 1959. Andrew is a member of the Baptist Church; he resides in Waco, Texas. Andrew and Viola Crow have four children: William Barrett, Jewel, Wilma Grace and Louis Charles. Andrew Jackson Crow was named for his fathers brother, Andrew Jackson Crow.

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WILLIAM BARRETT CROW was born June 5, 1912 and married Beatrice Pace July 14, 1931. He is a Mason, belongs to the Shrine and Eastern Star at Bellmead, Texas. He is a member of the Baptist Church. William is an Engineer for the M.K.T Railroad at Waco. He has been with them since April 9, 1942. They have three children: William Charles Crow born February 28, 1933; Beverly Grace Crow born August 28, 1934 and Virgie Myrtle Crow born July 26, 1935.

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JEWEL CROW was born June 19, 1914 and married William J. Powell March 16, 1931. They have three children: Jack Powell born July 6, 1933; Viva Ann Powell born October 15, 1941 and Virginia Jean Powell born September 10, 1945. William is a refrigerator Engineer and is employed by Stover Appliance at Waco, Texas. The Powell family are Baptist. They reside at 2800 Cleveland Street, Waco, Texas.

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WILMA GRACE CROW was born April 28, 1916 and married R. W. Baird August 7, 1932. Wilma is Grand Matron of the Eastern Star. R. W. is a Mason and a Shriner. He is a building contractor and they have lived in Anchorage, Alaska for 24 years. They have three children: Janice Baird born August 6, 1934; Joyce Baird born November 1938 and Billy Baird born October 1945. The Bairds are Presbyterian. They reside in Anchorage, Alaska.

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LOUIS CHARLES CROW was born February 8, 1925 and married Dorothy Wolff December 1947. They have two children: Perry Crow born July 3, 1956 and John Crow born January 29, 1959. L. C. is claim agent for Southern Pacific Railroad and lives in Lufkin, Texas. The Crows' are members of the Episcopal Church.

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GRACE ELIZABETH CROW was born November 28, 1894 married Fred Boyd August 22, 1912. She died August 1929 in Pasadena, California and was buried there. They had two children: Alafair Boyd and Hershel Boyd.

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CHARLES LOUIS CROW was born December 6, 1902 and married Jean -----, December 1947. Louis is in the wholesale beverage business. He is a Mason and a Shriner. They have three children: Bobbie Crow, Steven Crow and Murray Crow. The Crows reside in Avalon, California.

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MARY LOUISE CROW was born November 16, 1905 and died August 1934 at Avalon, California and was buried there.

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The Crow Family Bible is in possession of Andrew J. Crow, 2312 Flint Street, Waco, Texas.

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ANDREW JACKSON CROW and SIRMANTHIA JANE DAVIDSON CROW
- 1879 -

ANDREW JACKSON CROW, second child of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth Jane Lee Crow, was born December 10, 1857, one and one-half miles east of Oglesby, Texas, Coryell County, and was named for his uncle, Andrew Jackson Crow. He married Sirmanthia Jane Davidson, (born February 3, 1861) on December 29, 1878, McLennan County, daughter of James Madison and Vianna (Moore) Davidson of Mound, Texas, Coryell County. He was a Christian gentleman, very generous to those in need and in trouble. He was engaged in cotton business practically all his life. He retired a few years before his death on account of his health. He was active member of the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas. He was lovingly called and known as Captain Jack, acquiring this name in early life from his contact with working "Gangs" at Cotton Compress's and Sheds. He died with a heart attack at his home, 1105 North 22nd Street, Waco, Texas, March 14, 1934, and was laid to rest by loving hands in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas, McLennan County.



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Andrew Jackson and Sirmanthia Davidson Crow Family - 1925

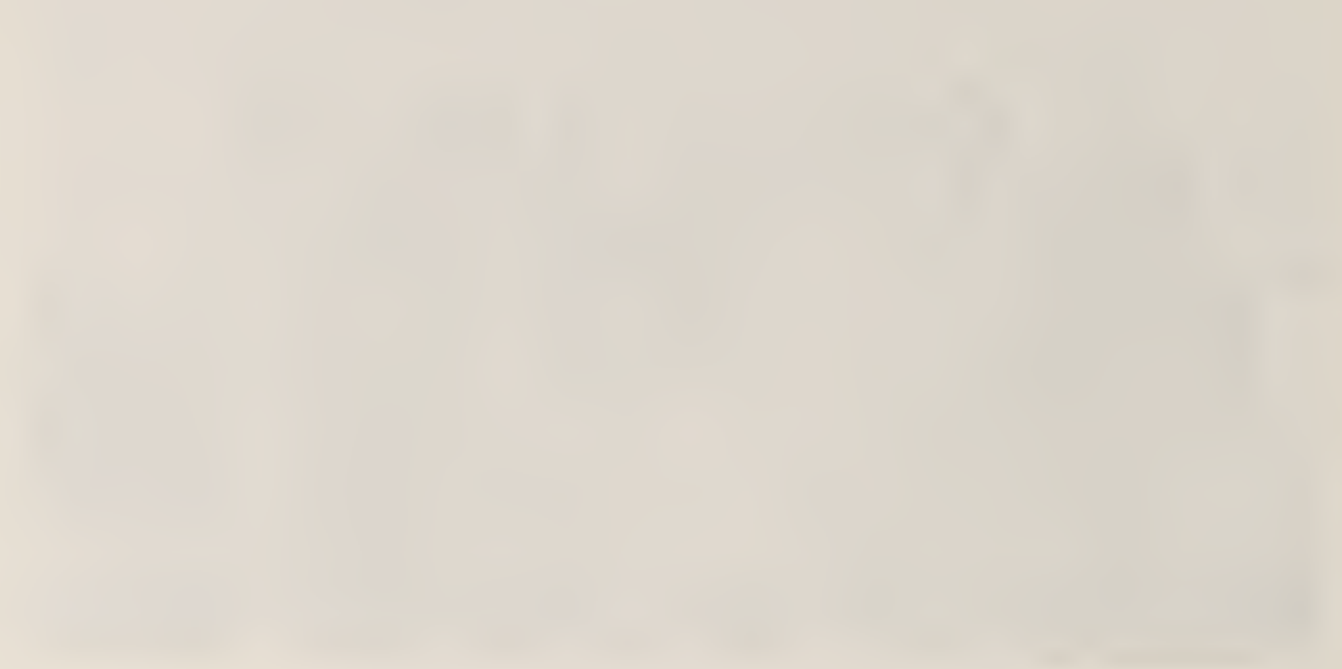
Standing left to right: Oscar B. Crow, Minnie Crow Wray, Samuel R. Crow, Edmon L. Crow, Arthur J. Crow, Neale P. Crow, Walter C. Crow, Madora Crow Elrod and Cecil H. Crow.



Andrew Jackson Crow----- 1931



Sirmanthia Davidson Crow- 1931



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CAPTAIN JACK CROW
CLAIMED BY DEATH
IN HIS 76TH YEAR

For forty-nine years he had been actively connected with McFadden Cotton. Captain A. J. (Captain Jack) Crow, 76, resident of Waco since he was 12 years of age, died suddenly at his home, 1105 N. 22nd Street Friday Afternoon.

Captain Jack was born in Coryell County and came here 12 years later. He started to work for the Thompson and Almond Cotton Company on Bridge Street in 1876. In 1878 he married Sirmantha Davidson of Coryell County.

FORTY-NINE YEARS WITH ONE FIRM

His connection with George H. McFadden Cotton Company Agency, which was only ended recently when he retired, was begun in 1885.

Survivors are his widow; one half brother, Rev. Ben Crow of Waco; and the following children: Mrs. R. D. Wray of Stanford; Samual R. Crow, Houston; Edmon L. Crow of Mexia; Arthur J. Crow, Waco; Neale P. Crow of Le Havre, France; Walter C. Crow of Bremen, Germany; Mrs. Dick Elrod of Waco; and Cecil H. Crow of Waco. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Dr. J. M. Dawson officiating; Wilkerson-Hatch will be in charge of interment in Oakwood Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. Active pallbearers will be Joe N. Mitchell, W. J. Neale, Roy Beach, George W. King, Andrew Crow and Cyril Crow. The McFadden Cotton Agency will close at 1 p.m. Saturday out of respect to Captain Jack Crow who had served them for 50 years.

(OBITUARY, WACO NEWS TRIBUNE, March 14, 1934)

Sirmanthia Jane Crow passed away February 22, 1948 and was laid to rest beside her husband in the Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

Of the marriage of Andrew Jackson Crow and Sirmantha Davidson Crow, there were eleven children, all born in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. Birth dates taken from the family Bible of Andrew Jackson Crow.

OSCAR BENJAMIN CROW, born January 23, 1880	(See record later)
MINNIE ELIZABETH CROW, born July 20, 1882	(See record later)
ANDREW JACKSON CROW, JR., born April 14, 1885	(Died young)
SAMUAL RANDLE CROW, born August 24, 1887	(See record later)
MITTIE CROW, born February 23, 1890	(Died young)
EDMON LEWIS CROW, born July 13, 1891	(See record later)
ARTHUR JAMES CROW, born April 7, 1894	(See record later)
NEALE PAUL CROW, born October 23, 1896	(See record later)
WALTER CRAIG CROW, born February 21, 1899	(See record later)
MADORA SIRMANTHA CROW, born April 17, 1901	(See record later)
CECIL HOLLIS CROW, born October 18, 1904	(See record later)

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FAMILY OF DAVIDSON, WIFE OF ANDREW JACKSON CROW

SIRMANTHA JANE DAVIDSON, daughter of James Madison Davidson and wife, Vianna Moore, was born on February 3, 1861 in Bell County. Her father was a ranchman and had moved to Bell County from Coryell County. He bought and sold cattle and often had to make a new location as you will note from the counties where his children were born, on account of grazing purposes.

Sirmantha Jane moved back to Coryell County with her parents in 1865 where she was reared in the old Davidson home (it was still standing in 1939) near Coryell Creek. She met her husband, Andrew Jackson Crow in Waco, Texas at the home of her Aunt Narcisses Crow, in the Fall of 1878. She married on December 29, 1878 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County, and spent all of her married life there rearing a large family. She was a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Sirmantha Jane Davidson and her husband, Andrew Jackson Crow, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1928. They lived to see all their children reach the age of self reliance except two. Andrew Jackson Crow, Jr., and Mittie Crow died in infancy.

Andrew Jackson Crow passed away March 14, 1934, Sirmantha Jane Crow passed away Feb. 22, 1948. Both died in their home at 1105 N. 22nd Street, Waco, Texas and were laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery.

James Madison Davidson, father of Sirmantha Jane Davidson Crow, was born January 1, 1826 at Duck River, Hickman County, Tennessee. He was the son of Hugh Davidson and wife, Rachell Jones, and grandson of Josiah Davidson and wife, Polly. All lived in Hickman County, Tennessee.

James Madison Davidson left home at the age of 15, to make his way in life and never returned for a visit. He came to Texas in August, 1852 and settled in Milam Territory, later Coryell County, where he married Vianna Moore on May 1, 1854. Their license was the first to be issued in Coryell County, and their daughter, Cordelia Davidson, was the first child to be born in the newly organized county. She was born February 14, 1855.

Vianna Moore was born in Pike County, Illinois on July 20, 1832. She was the daughter of Stanford Moore and his wife, Manerva Koen. She moved with her parents to St. Clair County, Missouri when she was seven years old. In 1844, she came to the Republic of Texas with her parents. Her father Stanford Moore settled in Mt. Pleasant, Red River County on a land grant. They moved to Coryell County, Texas in 1854.

Stanford Moore and Manerva Koen were married in Pike County, Illinois, October 30, 1827. The Moores were of Irish descent, Manerva Koen was half Cherokee Indian and her father was of German descent. They had eight children:

Haywood Moore, married Winnie Redd.

Aussie Moore, married Mr. Batchlor.

Mack Moore, married Miss Worrock.

Alex Moore, married Sallie Babb.

Vianna Moore born July 20, 1832, Pike County, Illinois married James Madison Davidson.

Mallessie Moore, died young.

Narcisses Moore, born May 1, 1840 in Missouri married first Scott Kell, second Abe Kell, third marriage to Benjamin Franklin Crow.

Liza Moore married Oscar Redd.

The above information was given to me in 1940, by Rev. Benjamin Stanford Crow, grandson of Stanford Moore. He could not give exact dates of his grandparents death. They both died during the Civil War or shortly afterward.

JAMES MADISON DAVIDSON, father of Sirmantha Jane Davidson Crow, served in the Confederacy, enlisting in the Fall 1862 in General Green's Brigade at Austin, Texas. Sirmantha was only a year old. Her mother lived near Salado, Bell County, Texas during the Civil War with five small children.

James Madison Davidson was captured together with 189 other Confederate soldiers at Camp Flat near New Ibera, Louisiana. He, along with 22 others wore a Yankee uniform and was court martialed and ordered to be shot. He explained to the Lieutenant in command of the Union firing squad that part of the captured were wearing Yankee uniforms because they had no clothes. He talked them into letting him run through the gauntlet on his fast running horse. To this they agreed. His horse was shot from under him and a ball from a Yanks gun broke his arm and another grazed his nose. (The above experience was told to us by James Madison Davidson, the loving Grandpa Davidson as we all knew and loved.) He lived to be almost 100 years of age, on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1925 relatives and friends celebrated his 99th birthday with a surprise dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. McGee, at Mound, Texas, where he made his home. His birthday was on Thursday, January 1, 1925, but all could not be there until Sunday. James Madison Davidson was sick only three weeks and had almost recovered from a broken leg received during his 98th year. After remaining in the Baptist Sanitorium at Waco for some time, he quietly slipped away at 1 p.m., October 21, 1925 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. McGee of Mound, Texas, lacking only two months and ten days of being 100 years old; the goal he thought he would reach. He and his wife Vianna, were Charter Members of the Coryell Creek Baptist Church. He was converted in 1860 in Williamson County near Georgetown. He was laid to rest in the Davidson Cemetery by the side of his wife, Vianna Moore Davidson, who preceeded him in death on February 4, 1912. They were the parents of twelve children. All but three lived to be adult and in turn reared families. Most of his children remained in Coryell County. The descendants of James Madison Davidson number in the hundreds. The following were their children:

Cordelia Davidson was born February 14, 1855, Coryell County.
Josiah Craig Davidson was born December 5, 1856, Parker County.
Emma Elizabeth Davidson was born December 18, 1858, Bell County.
Sirmantha Jane Davidson was born February 3, 1861, Bell County.
James Madison Davidson, Jr., was born October 24, 1862, Williamson County.
Alex Davidson was born February 8, 1865, Coryell County.
Alta Davidson was born July 30, 1867, Coryell County.
John Wesley Davidson was born December 15, 1868, Coryell County.
Mary Davidson was born March 10, 1870, Coryell County.
Alice Davidson was born March 10, 1872, Coryell County.
Joe Anna Davidson was born October 7, 1873, Coryell County.
Edmon Austin Davidson was born January 19, 1876, Coryell County.

The above information was gleaned from notes given to me by EMMA DAVIDSON PRUITT in 1939, who was the third child of James Madison Davidson and his wife, Vianna Moore. Emma Davidson Pruitt was born December 18, 1858 in Bell County, Texas

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Ref. : CIRIL F. CROW, Houston, Texas

OSCAR BENJAMAN CROW was born January 23, 1880, Waco, Texas McLennan County, married Mary Dunn of Waco, Texas, July 2, 1898. One daughter, Mary Crow, was born to this couple February 28, 1901. When Mary Crow was three days old, her mother Mary Dunn Crow, died -- March 3, 1901. Mary, daughter of Oscar Crow, was adopted by Oscar's Uncle Frank Crow and wife, Aunt Dora Crow, Waco, Texas. For further record of her see Franklin J. Crow family record.

Oscar Benjamin Crow married the second time to Willie Mae Stretch, April 12, 1902, Waco, Texas. He was employed by George H. McFadden Brothers, Cotton Agency, for a number of years in Waco. Moving to Dallas in 1928 where he continued in the cotton business until his death, June 14, 1933. He was an active member of the Baptist Church. He was loved and highly respected by all who knew him. He is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas. There were two children born to Oscar Benjamin Crow by his second marriage:

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CIRIL FRANK CROW was born February 4, 1903, Waco, Texas, married Betsy Byrd Rowell of Waco, Texas, November 8, 1928. They have two daughters: Betsy Colleen Crow born February 25, 1930 and Mary Gail Crow born July 6, 1946. Both daughters were born in Waco, Texas. Betsy Colleen Crow married McCelvey Jones on October 21, 1950, in Waco, Texas. They have three children: Lawrence McCelvey Jones born November 1, 1952 in Dublin, Texas; Janette Stacy Jones born November 14, 1954 in Houston, Texas and Kelly Gail Jones born December 19, 1959 in Harlingen, Texas. Betsy Colleen Crow Jones and McCelvey Jones with their three children now live in Harlingen, Texas at 2010 Austin Street. Ciril Crow is employed by Anderson, Clayton & Company, moving from Waco, Texas to Houston, Texas in November of 1950. He and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church in which church he is a deacon and trustee. He is a member of the Waco Masonic Lodge No. 92; is a Shriner; a member of the Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas. He is an active member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce; Houston Cotton Exchange; Texas Cotton Association; and Oklahoma State Cotton Association.

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FLORENCE PAULINE CROW was born June 7, 1905 and died October 4, 1937. Pauline was employed in Dallas at the time of her death where she lived with her mother. She is buried beside her father, Oscar Crow, in the Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

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R. D. and MINNIE WRAY FAMILY - 1948

Back row left to right: Andrew Jackson, George, Sr., Richard, Sr., Newton, Nelson, Sr.

Second row standing: Margaret, Margaret, Olive, Katherine, Lou

Second row seated: Lucia, R. D., Minnie, Jane

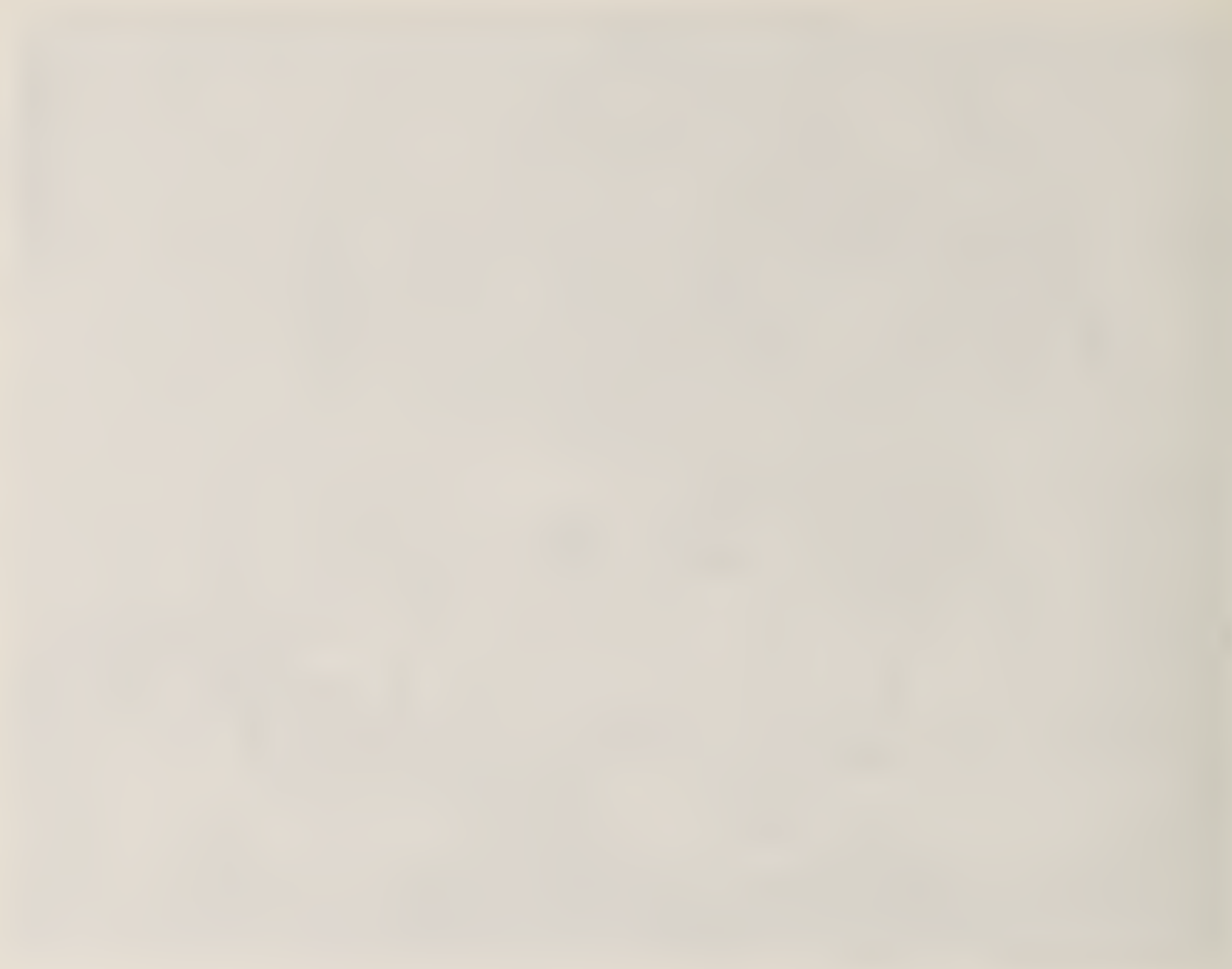
Seated on the floor: Frank, George, Jr., Richard, Jr., Joe, Nelson, Jr.,

Ref. : Minnie Crow Wray, San Antonio, Texas

MINNIE ELIZABETH CROW was born July 20, 1882, in Waco, Texas. She married Rowland Dallas Wray, July 10, 1898 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. Rowland Dallas Wray was born in Green County, Georgia, October 8, 1873 and died June 24, 1957 in San Antonio, Texas. He was a cotton buyer and was in the brokerage business.

Minnie Wray is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Alamo Mission Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, on the line of Thomas Crow, and the Alamo Mission Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas on the line of Stanford Moore, also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on the line of James Madison Davidson. She belongs to all these in San Antonio, Texas.

On July 10, 1948, the Wrays celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary; all their children and grandchildren were present. (See picture above made on this occasion). Of this marriage there were five sons; Andrew Jackson, George, Richard, Newton and Nelson. Minnie Wray resides at The Aurora Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.



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ANDREW JACKSON WRAY was born January 11, 1900. He married Margaret Cullinan of Houston, Texas (born September 23, 1900) April 11, 1926. They have a daughter: Lucia Halm Wray, who was born September 26, 1931, and who on May 26, 1953 married Anderson Todd. They have a daughter Emily Todd born February 24, 1957 and a son David Anderson Todd born June 7, 1959. Andrew Jackson (Jack) Wray is connected with Wray, Couch and Elder Insurance of Houston, Texas. Andrew Jackson Wray volunteered and he served several years in World War II. He resides at 3, Rummington Lane, Houston Texas.

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GEORGE WRAY was born January 19, 1902. He married Margaret Mosle of Galveston, Texas, (born January 7, 1903) May 12, 1926. They have two children: George Wray, Jr., and Jane Markman Wray. George Wray is in the insurance business. He volunteered and he served several years in World War II. George is a member of the Episcopal Church and is a Cavalier. George Wray, Jr. was born February 28, 1928. He married Elizabeth Belstram of Houston, Texas, March 25, 1952. They have two children: Elizabeth Ann Wray born January 26, 1953 and Robert B. Wray born December 14, 1955. George Wray, Jr., lives in San Antonio and is in business with his father. George, Jr. served several years in the Air Corp. He is a Methodist; a Cavalier and a member of the German Club. Jane Markman Wray was born May 8, 1930 and married Hugh Price Lowenstein February 15, 1958 and lives in New York. They have a daughter, Margaret Mosle Lowenstein born January 7, 1959. Jane is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas. She was a Princess at Fiesta in 1954. George Wray, Sr. resides in San Antonio, Texas

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RICHARD WRAY was born September 12, 1903. He married Olive Grover of Dallas, Texas (born December 20, 1906) January 27, 1934. They had two sons: Richard Wray, Jr. and Frank Wray. Richard Wray, Jr. was born January 5, 1935. He married Mae Jean Tirey of Dallas, Texas, June 2, 1956. They have two children: Susan Jean Wray was born August 2, 1958 and Richard Logan Wray born August 27, 1959. Richard, Jr. is in the insurance business with his father in Dallas, Texas. They are members of the Episcopal Church in Dallas. Frank Wray was born May 3, 1937, died July 21, 1954. Richard Wray, Sr., resides at 4601 North Versailles, Dallas, Texas.

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NEWTON WRAY was born December 6, 1905. He married Katherine Dione of Houston, Texas (born May 15, 1912) September 18, 1948. He is employed by the Bank of Southwest. He served five years in World War II. They have no children. They reside in Houston, Texas.

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NELSON WRAY was born August 24, 1907. He married Lou C. Tolson of Victoria, Texas (born August 27, 1914) April 17, 1937. They have two sons: Joe and Nelson, Jr. Nelson Wray, Sr., is in insurance business. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Joe Tolson Wray was born April 1, 1938. He married Mary Anne Rowe on June 15, 1958. They have two sons: Joe Tolson Wray, Jr., born April 13, 1959 and Christopher Burk Wray born August 15, 1960. Nelson Wray, Jr., was born February 7, 1941. He entered Southern Methodist University in September 1959. Nelson Wray, Sr., resides at 242 Bayside Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas

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SAMUEL RANDLE CROW was born August 24, 1887 and married Bettie Dickenson May 16, 1908 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. From this marriage there were two daughters: Nellie Marie Crow and Margaret Olive Crow.

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NELLIE MARIE CROW married Roscoe Lee Xanders in Yuma, Arizona. They had two sons: Richard Lee Xanders and Robert Lee Xanders (not twins) both born in Gardenia, Calif. Nellie Crow Xanders married a second time to George Carr Wallace, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 28, 1950. They have one daughter: Beverly Wallace born October 9, 1953 in Kennewick, Washington. The Wallaces reside at 47404 90th St., E. Lancaster, Calif.

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MARGARET OLIVE CROW was born in Waco, Texas, July 31, 1911, married Lawrence Gilbert Withey (born November 11, 1908) May 22, 1929 in Yuma, Ariz. They have four children. Lawrence Owen Withey born Oct. 25, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif., married Joyce Garson, Feb. 2, 1951, they have two children: Hidie Jean Withey born Sept. 20, 1952 and Hunt Owen Withey born March 1954. Bettie Lucinda Withey was born Jan. 24, 1934, Los Angeles Calif. and married William Shirley; they have two children: Jimmy Dael Shirley and Sherie Kay Shirley. Grant Gilbert Withey born Oct. 5, 1939 in Atascadero, California. Judson Charles Withey was born October 3, 1943 in Paso Robles, California.

The above record was sent to me in 1956 by MARGARET CROW WITHEY, Box 436, Paso Robles, California. (No further record.)

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SAMUEL RANDLE CROW and Bettie Crow were divorced and Samuel married Elizabeth Williams in Waco, Texas, McLennan County April 29, 1917. They had one daughter, Dorothy Janet Crow born January 30, 1918, Waco, Texas; she married John Benjamin Sanderford Aug. 29, 1941 in the Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas; they have three children: Bryan Randle Sanderford born June 26, 1942; Caral Beth Sanderford born Sept. 6, 1946; Benjamin Sanderford, Jr., born June 19, 1948. They reside at 5112 Linden, Bellaire, Texas.

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SAMUEL R. CROW, 936 REDAN STREET

Samuel R. Crow, 72, of 936 Redan St. died Friday. Member Woodland Baptist Church. Cade-Rothwell Lodge 1151 AF & AM. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Crow; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Sanderford, both of Houston, Mrs. Margaret Withey, Mrs. Nellie Wallace, both of Redondo Beach Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wray, San Antonio, Mrs. Dora Elrod Waco; brothers, Arthur and Cecil Crow, both of Waco, E. L. Crow, Dallas, Neal Crow, California; 10 grandchildren, six greatgrandchildren, number of nieces and nephews. Services 1 p.m. Monday, Heights Chapel, Rev. W. M. Harrell, Rev. Frank Newton, burial Forest Park Cemetery. Graveside services under auspices Cade Rothwell Lodge AF & AM. Pallbearers will be Masons, honorary pallbearers will be Cyril Crow, Newton and Jack Wray, Glenn and Cletus Cribbs, Jack and Bill Elrod. Heights Funeral Home. (Obituary Houston Chronical, November 21, 1959.)

Elizabeth Crow, widow of Samuel R. Crow, resides with her daughter, Dorothy Crow Sanderford, at 5112 Linden, Bellaire, Texas.

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Edmon Lewis Crow - 1955



Jewell Lofland Crow - 1960



Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Breckur
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Major Frank Lee Johnson
1955



Jane Johnson - 1960



Sarah Jewell Johnson - 1960

EDMON LEWIS CROW was born July 13, 1891 at 605 Peach Street, Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He was named for his maternal uncle, Edmon Davidson and Paternal uncle Louis Crow. He has always been very proud that he bears the name "Lewis" of his paternal ancestry. He was married to Jewell Fannie Lofland, daughter of Charles Hinton Lofland and his wife, Martha Jane Turner of Mexia, Texas in Limestone County, December 2, 1911.

Edmon L. (Bob) Crow was connected with the cotton business for many years. He learned to class cotton from his father, Andrew Jackson Crow, when he was very young. He had to stand on a goods box to reach the samples. He was employed with the Mexia Compress Company at Mexia, Texas in 1911 where he met his wife, Jewell and married her. In 1912 he accepted a position with K. Tideman Cotton Company and moved to Galveston, where they lived for a number of years. In 1920 he worked in Waco for McFadden Cotton Company. In 1922 they returned to Mexia where Edmon L. Crow went into cotton business for himself and did a foreign business.

He was a "Boy Scout Master" for over twenty years while living in Mexia and was active in civic affairs. He served as President of the Mexia Shrine Club and was aid to the Potentate of Korem Temple of Waco, Texas. His main hobby is magic and he performed in practically every school and many churches in Limestone County, among black and white, and helped them raise money for various things. He has never charged for his services. Another hobby he thoroughly enjoyed was making flower arrangements on tile squares (Plaques). He made hundreds of these as gifts for his many friends.

In 1936, during the Texas Centennial, Edmon L. Crow was appointed General Chairman by the Groesbeck and Mexia Chamber of Commerce to stage a pagant at Fort Parker State Park in commemoration of Cynthia Ann Parker who was captured by the Indians in the early days of Texas. A number of her Indian descendants were present and took part in the pagant. The show ran nightly for a period of two weeks. Thousands of people from all over the state attended. The cast included about 300 people.

In January, 1948, the Crows moved to Dallas, Texas, where he has been an independent builder for several years. He has transferred his Masonic affiliation from Mexia and Waco since moving to Dallas. He is a member of Washington Lodge #1117, Scottish Rite Bodies, and Hella Shrine Temple of Dallas. He is a member of the Society of American Magicians and Dallas Chapter #2 Sons of the American Revolution on the line of Thomas Crow. He is also a member of the Thomas J. Rusk Chapter of Dallas Sons of the Republic of Texas on the line of Stanford Moore. He is an active member of the First Methodist Church in Dallas and also a member of the Men's Bible Class of the First Church. On August 27, 1960 he received recognition for a perfect record of attendance in Sunday School for seven years. On his 68th birthday, July 13, 1959 he left Dallas for a six weeks tour of Europe, taking his daughter, Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Breckur and two granddaughters, Jane and Sarah Jewell Johnson. On account of his health he retired in January, 1960. Of this marriage there was only one child, a daughter, Mary Jane Crow.

Since the foregoing was written, Edmon Lewis Crow passed away at his home: 4121 Purdue Street, Dallas, Texas. He died from cancer of the throat on January 26, 1961. He was so interested in his family history and kept informed of its progress during his illness. I tried very hard to finish it before he passed away but I had to lay it aside after his illness became worse.

He had many memorials sent to various organizations in his memory, but the one I am sure he would have liked best was sent by his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Ritchel to the 1960 Golden Jubilee Year of the Boy Scouts of America. A certificate with the following inscription was sent to me, "With Appreciation To Edmon Lewis Crow In

Recognition Of Significant Service Rendered In Connection With The Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Of The Boy Scouts Of America During 1960, The Golden Jubilee Year"; signed by Circle Ten Council: William T. Colylozier, Dee Brown Walker and Charles F. Grall.

Kennie Ritchel was one of the four pallbearers; the remaining three were Frank White, Noel Pitts and E. L. Smith, Jr., who were members of Mr. Crow's original Scout Troop in Mexia, Texas.

He loved boys and the Scout work with a deep devotion. He gave his time, money and talents for it's cause.

The following article was in the DALLAS MORNING NEWS, along with his picture.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1961

E. L. Crow

EDMON CROW, RETIRED DALLAS BUILDER, DIES

Edmon Lewis Crow, 69, of 4121 Purdue, a retired Dallas builder and former cotton merchant, died Thursday in his home after a long illness.

Mr. Crow was born in Waco, and had lived in Dallas for 13 years. He had been in the cotton business in Mexia, Limestone County, Galveston and Waco before moving to Dallas, where he was an independent builder until his retirement last year.

Mr. Crow was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class of that church. He was also a member of the Washington Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, The Hella Temple Shrine, the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of American Magicians.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Breckur of Dallas; three brothers, Arthur J. Crow of Waco, Cecil H. Crow of Waco and Neale P. Crow of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Wray of San Antonio and Mrs. Dora Elrod of Waco, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday in the Marrs-Mundy-Quill Funeral Chapel, 3000 Maple, with Dr. Gid Bryan officiating. Graveside services will be conducted by the Washington Masonic Lodge in Crown Hill Memorial Park.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

(Obituary: The Dallas Morning News, Friday, January 27, 1961)

Since Mr. Crow passed away Mrs. Crow is making her home with her daughter, Mary Jane Crow Breckur at 3110 New Castle Drive, Dallas 20, Texas

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MARY JANE CROW was born November 20, 1920 at Providence Sanitarium, Waco, Texas, McLennan County. Mary Jane was named for her two grandmothers--Martha Jane Lofland and Sirmantha Jane Crow and her two great grandmothers--Mary Alice Lofland and Flizabeth Jane Crow. Mary Jane moved to Mexia with her parents when two years old and entered public school at the age of seven at Sumpter Street, known now as R. B. Cousin School. She graduated from grade school in spring of 1933 and entered Mexia High School the fall of 1933 and graduated in June 1937. She was a member of the Mexia High Press Club, was in Football Pep Squad first two years and a member of the Mexia High Black Cat Band during her Junior and Senior years under the direction of Clinton Hackney. She was an outstanding drummer in Texas, winning nine medals and two cups in District and State Contests and won two medals at National Meet in Oklahoma City, Okla., in May 1937. In fall of 1937 she entered Baylor University of Waco, Texas and was given a scholarship by the President of the University, Pat M. Neff (formerly Governor of Texas) for her outstanding Band Record in Mexia High School Black Cat Band and was given first place in Drum Section of the Baylor University Golden Wave Band, directed by Everett McCracken. In 1937-1938 term during her freshman year, she was selected one of the seven most beautiful girls in Baylor University by Eddie Cantor, screen comedian, and given a full page in the "Round Up Year Book". In her sophomore year, 1938-1939 she was selected "The Sweetheart of Delta Sigma Fraternity" to represent them in Baylor's Home-Coming. She was selected again as one of the seven most beautiful girls in Baylor University by Tyrone Power, movie screen idol, and was given two full pages in the "Round Up Year Book". In 1939-1940 term she was selected again as one of Baylor's beauties by Bradshaw Crandell, and given a full page in Techni-color. She majored in history and education and received her A.B. degree in August, 1940, having completed her course in three years. She was elected to teach English and Spanish in Bremond High School, Bremond, Texas for the term 1940-1941.

MARY JANE CROW married Frank Lee Johnson of Dallas, Texas, December 31, 1940, in First Methodist Church, Mexia, Texas by Frank's grandfather, Rev. James W. Truett, Baptist preacher of Whitewright, Texas. Mary Jane resided in Mexia with her parents for the duration of the war while Frank served in the U. S. Marines in the Japanese zone. Two daughters were born to them. Their first daughter, Dorothy Jane Johnson, was born in Mexia on January 13, 1943 while Frank was in training in Quantico, Virginia. After his return they lived in Mexia for three years. The second daughter, Sarah Jewell Johnson, was born on December 27, 1946. In December 1947, they moved to Dallas where they lived for several years.

Mary Jane and Frank were divorced and she married a second time to Robert Charles Breckur of Columbus, Ohio. He is an Aeronautical Engineer and is employed at Chance Vaught in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of Lovers Lane Methodist Church. He attended Ohio State University. Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Breckur is a member of Jane Douglas Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Dallas, Texas on the line of Colonel Daniel Smith and was the first to prove Thomas Crow on a supplemental line. She is a member of the Daughters of the Colonists of Texas on the lines of Col. John Lewis and William Crow. She is a member of Navorre Chapter Huguenot Society of Texas on the line of Col. John Lewis, John Cavet Chapter U. S. Daughters of 1812 on the line of Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, and the James Butler Bonham Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas on the line of Stanford Moore. Mary Jane is a Charter Member of the Texas Society Dames of the Court of Honor and a Charter Member of the Texas Colony of New England Women. She is a member of National Society Magna Charta Dames, Knights of the Garter, Americans of Royal Descent, Order of the Crown and Plantagenet Society. Mary Jane has been a substitute teacher in the Dallas public Schools for several years. She toured Europe with her father and two daughters in 1959. Mary Jane is a member of the Lovers Lane Methodist Church. The family resides at 3110 Newcastle Drive, Dallas, Texas.

I am enclosing the following bit of history I found in a Lineage Book of D.A.R. It bears on the ancestry of the LEWIS and SMITH families of Virginia. Mary Jane Crow is a descendant of the Lewis' on paternal side, and the Smiths' on the maternal side. Quite a coincidence that her ancestors children were inter-married in the early days. J. L. C.

Ref. : D. A. R. LINEAGE BOOK, Volume 5, page 103.

Miss Mary Lynn Conrad, born in Virginia. Descendant of -- Colonel Layton Yancy, Colonel Daniel Smith, and Thomas Lewis--all of Virginia.

Daughter of George Oliver Conrad and Diana Smith Yancy, his wife.

Granddaughter of Colonel William Burbridge Yancy and Mary Smith, his wife.

Great-granddaughter of Layton Yancy, and Frances Lewis, his wife; William Smith and Diana McDonough, his wife.

Great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Lewis and Jane Strather, his wife; Daniel Smith and Jane Harrison, his wife.

Great-great-great-granddaughter of John Lewis and Margaret Lynn, his wife; Captain John Smith and Margaret Harrington, his wife.

Thomas Lewis was a member of the House of Delegates at the beginning of the outbreak. He served with Virginia forces until he surrendered at Yorktown. Daniel Smith was in front at Point Pleasant in 1774, and his brave father who had defended the Colony against the Indians, mourned because he was too old for active service.

Layton Yancy, in 1778, was lieutenant in the First Continental Dragoons, and his name is in the list of officers for whose Rev. service Virginia issued land warrants.

Margaret Lynn Lewis was the mother of Andrew, the commander and hero of Point Pleasant where perished his gallant brother, Charles. She had five sons who fought for the American Independence--William, Charles, Andrew, Thomas and John, Jr.

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DOROTHY JANE JOHNSON was born January 13, 1943 in Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. The name Jane, has been a family name for many generations in her maternal line. She moved to Dallas, Texas with her parents when she was four years old. Jane was a 1960 honor graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Dallas, Texas. She received the Ex. Grayson College Alumni Association Scholarship. In High School she was a member of the Junior Classical League, Y-Teens and the "Reb Belles" drill team. She entered Southern Methodist University in September, 1960. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity. She is a Charter Member of the Texas Colony of New England Women. She is a hereditary member of the National Society of Magna Charta Dames, the Americans of Royal Descent, Knights of the Garter, Plantagenet Society and Order of the Crown, by descent of Charlemagne. Jane is a member of the David Pendleton Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, on the line of Thomas Crow. She has served as President of the Chapter and State Registrar and several State Chairmanships. She served as a Page for the Senior Texas President at The National Meet in Washington, D. C. in 1957. In June, 1959, she represented the Jane Douglas Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution as Miss America in the New Citizens Ceremony Court of Judge Whitfield Davidson. Jane is a member of the James Butler Bonham Chapter Children's Division of the Republic of Texas on the line of Stanford Moore.

In 1959, Jane toured Europe with her grandfather, Edmon Lewis Crow, her mother, and sister, Sarah Jewell Johnson. She visited England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Jane is an active member of the Lovers Lane Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas.

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SARAH JEWELL JOHNSON was born December 27, 1946 in Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. Sarah Jewell was named for her two grandmothers, Sarah Pearl Johnson and Jewell Crow. She moved to Dallas, Texas, with her parents when she was one year old. Sarah Jewell graduated from David G. Burnett Elementary School in June 1960 with honors and entered Edward H. Cary Junior High School in September 1960. She is a member of the Edward H. Cary Junior High School Cavalettes Drill team. Sarah Jewell is a member of the David Pendleton Chapter Children of the American Revolution, on the line of Thomas Crow. She is serving as Chapter Historian 1958-1960. She is a hereditary member of the National Society of Magna Charta Dames, the Americans of Royal descent, Knights of the Garter, Plantagenet Society and Order of the Crown, by descent of Charlemagne. She is a member of The James Butler Bonham Chapter of Children's Division of the Republic of Texas, on the line of Stanford Moore. She is a member of the Love Field Assembly of Rainbow Girls in Dallas.

In 1959, Sarah Jewell toured Europe with her grandfather, Edmon Lewis Crow, her mother, and sister, Jane Johnson. She visited England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Sarah Jewell is a member of the Lovers Lane Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas.

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JEWELL FANNIE LOFLAND was born on April 7, 1893, in Groesbeck, Texas, Limestone County. She is the daughter of Charles Hinton Lofland and wife, Martha Jane Turner. She married Edmon Lewis Crow, December 2, 1911, in Mexia, Texas, Limestone County.

Jewell Crow is a life long Methodist, beginning when she was christened by her grandfather, Rev. George Washington Turner, in Old Bethel Church which he founded in 1869. While living in Mexia she was an active member of the First Methodist and a Charter Member of the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class, serving as it's President in 1930. She served as President of the Women's Missionary Society 1931-1935; was District Secretary of Corsecans District, Women's Societies of Central Texas Conference for six years. She was also active in P. T. A., and Garden Club work. The Crows moved from Mexia to Dallas, Texas in 1948. Jewell Crow is now an active member of the First Methodist Church of Dallas. She has served in Several offices of the Women's Society of Christian Service and is past Secretary of Status of Women in the Northeast Dallas District of the North Texas Conference. She is a member and past president of the Landrum Sunday School Class.

Jewell Crow is a member of Shalmon Temple #90, Daughters of the Nile Chapter #1, Eastern Star, and Women's Scottish Rite Auxillary. She is a member and past president of the Progressive Garden Club, being the only member that has served two separate terms as president. She is a member of the American Iris Society. Iris being her hobby. She has named four Iris: Mexia, Cynthia Ann Parker, Dal Tex and So Big Dallas. These were hydridized and introduced by Mrs. C. G. Whiting of Mapleton, Iowa. In 1953 Mrs. Whiting named an Iris "Jewell" in her honor for outstanding contribution and interest she has created in the culture and growth of Iris. Jewell's other hobby is genealogy. For twenty five years she has been searching and gathering data on her husband's ancestral lines and has proven their eligibility in a number of patriotic organizations. She published the history of her family "The Loflands" in 1955. She has proven her lines in the National Society Magna Charta Dames, (proven back to 1215), serving as Regent at Large 1958-1960, Americans of Royal Descent, Colonel Order of the Crown, The Plantagenet Society, The Society of Descendants of the Knights of the Most Nobles Order of the Garter, Daughters of the Colonist, Coloniell Dames of the XVII Century (serving as Registrar General 1959-1961), Texas Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrams, Texas Colony of New England Women, Texas Society of Founders and Patriots, State Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor (serving as president 1958-1960, also serving as National Trustee 1960-1962), United States Daughters of 1812, past president of John Cavet Chapter of Dallas. Jewell Crow is a member of The Jane Douglas Chapter of American Revolution, also she is a member and past president of James Butler Bonham Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Jewell Crow has graciously shared her time and talents in helping others prove their eligibility in various patriotic organizations without compensation. She is always happy to pass on any information she has obtained from her many years of research. She feels that this is the only way to keep our ancestry alive down throught the ages.

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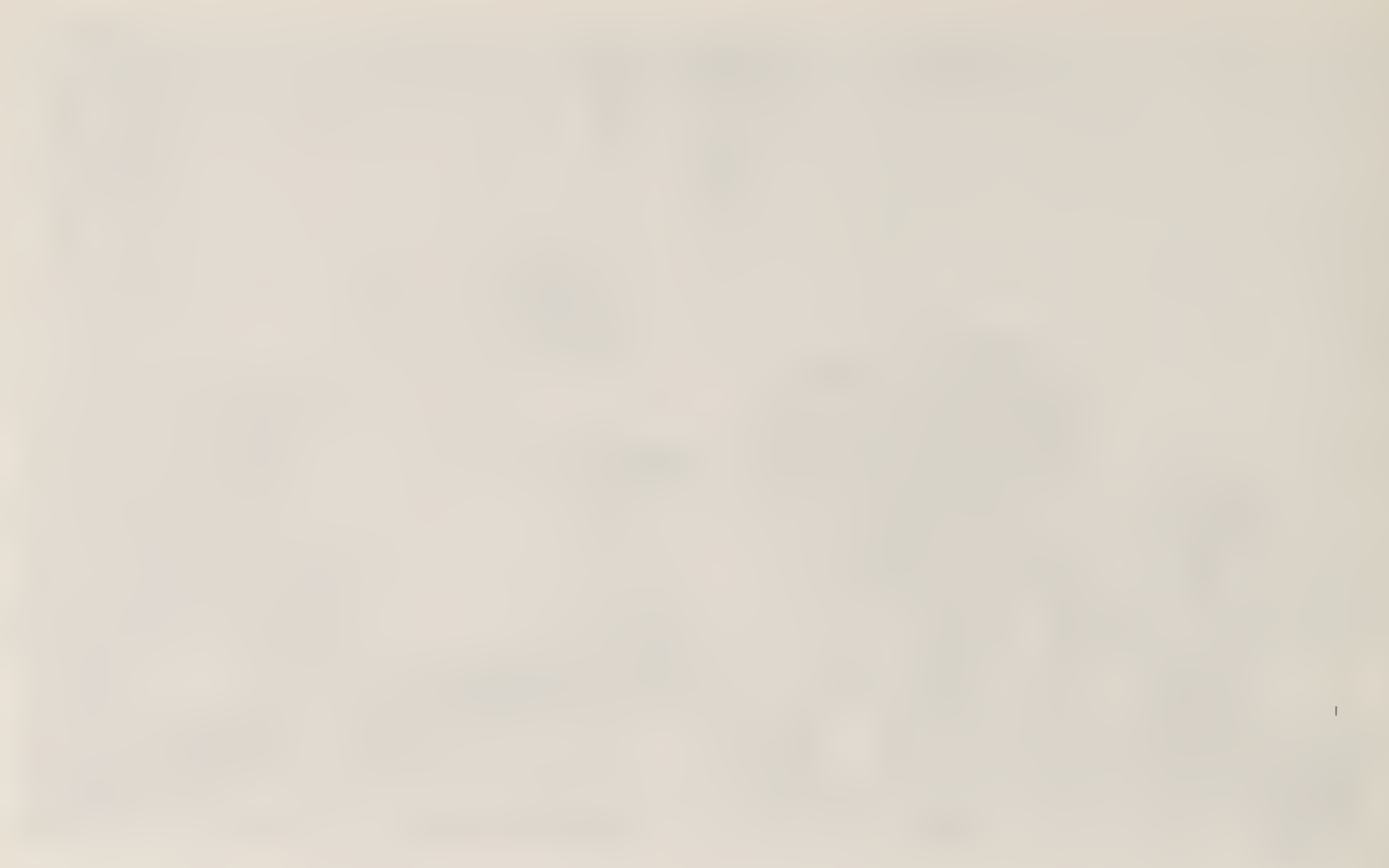
ARTHUR J. CROW and ISLA HOLLY CROW -- 1958

ARTHUR JAMES CROW was born April 7, 1894 in Waco, Texas. He married Le Isla Holly of Waco, Texas February 15, 1913. Of this marriage there was one daughter, Dana Joy Crow born January 9, 1923 and died January 10, 1923. She was buried in the Family Plot at Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

Arthur was Service Manager at Central Motor Company for forty three years, retiring in December 1957. In 1951 he turned his farm, east of Waco, into a development of 212 residence lots which is now known as "Timbercrest". Many homes have been built on these lots. In the center of the addition one city block was planned for a church, Arthur and Isla donated these lots, and in 1954 a Baptist Church and a parsonage were built. The church is growing rapidly. The main street in the area was named "Crow Drive" as a memorial to Arthur's mother and father who was the original owners of the farm.

Arthur is a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Bellmead Lions Club.

The Crows reside at Tember Crest Home Edition, R.F.D. # 7, Waco, Texas.



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Ref. : NEALE P. CROW, 4735 North Moroa, Fresno, California.

NEALE PAUL CROW was born October 23, 1896 in McLennan County, Waco, Texas and was named for two of his fathers friends, W. J. Neale of Waco, Texas and Paul Reinhart of Wintertur, Switzerland. He married Ruth Marshall of Edna, Texas July 19, 1919 in San Antonio, Texas. He was working for Gosho Cotton Company at the time of his marriage, about a year later he went to work for G. E. Bryson and Company, as manager of their office in Waco, Texas, which position he held until August 1926. He went to France that month to work for Edward T. Robinson and Sons in Le Havre, France. He worked for this firm about one and half years when he was asked to take the position as representative of the American Cotton Shippers Association to represent them on the Appeal Board and held this position until 1935 when he came back to the United States to go into business for himself in Dallas, Texas as a Cotton Broker for two years. He was head cotton classer and buyer for E. M. Wilson for two years, he again went into business as spot cotton broker in Houston, Texas. While living in France, Neale and family visited most every part of it. They also visited Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and England. Neale moved to Fresno, California where he now resides. He is in business for himself as a cotton broker. They reside at 4735 North Moroa, Fresno, Calif. They have two daughters: Ethel Ruth and Nancy Neale.

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ETHEL RUTH CROW was born in Edna, Texas August 22, 1920 at the home of her Aunt Ethel Grissom. She was brought home to Waco, Texas when two weeks old. She moved to Le Havre, France with her parents in August 1926. She received her elementary education in Private School for Girls. She moved back to the United States in 1935 and lived in Dallas, Texas where she graduated from Highland Park High School in 1936. She attended Southern Methodist University for terms 1936 and 1937. The Crows moved to Houston, Texas in 1937 where Ethel Ruth entered the University of Houston and received her B A degree there in June 1940. She was Vice President for one year and President for two years of the French Club of Houston University. She acted in "Le Petie Theatre Francoise" of Houston for two years. Houston had the only theatre in the United States giving plays at regular intervals entirely in French. Quite an honor was bestowed on her in 1938 by Monsieur J. P. Joume Chevalier de la Legion D. Honneur, French Council of Houston, Texas. He presented her with a book from the French Government Department of Foreign Affairs for her outstanding services in French, which she speaks very fluently. Ethel Ruth received her M A Degree from Baylor University at Waco, Texas before she was twenty one. She joined the WAACS and went to Algeirs where she was Translator at Allied Headquarters. She did not re-enlist in the Wacs. She came home and was sent to England when she joined the Red Cross. She was sent from England to Le Havre, France where she was Captain at Camp Phillip Morris in the Club Mobile Unit. She met Harold Dahmer there, he was in charge of 3000 German prisoners, and married him when they returned home after the war. Harold is Assistant Manager of Tay-Holbrook Wholesale Plumbers at Fresno, California. Ethel Ruth teaches French and Latin at Fresno High and also teaches French at night at the Fresno State College. She has gotten her diploma in Italian and is working on her Doctors Degree.

Ethel Ruth Crow and Harold Dahmer married September 4, 1946. They have three children: John Neale born July 22, 1947; Ruth Lynn born March 27, 1950; and Michele Marshall born April 10, 1957. They reside at 909 West Alamo, Fresno, California.

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NANCY NEALE CROW was born March 3, 1925 at Waco, Texas. She moved to Le Havre, France with her parents when she was just passed one year old. She received her elementary education in private school in Le Havre, France. Nancy graduated from Lamar High School, Houston, Texas. She attended Baylor University, then U C L A in Los Angeles, California and received her B. A Degree from Fresno State College at Fresno. At UCLA she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, she was also Junior Princess nominee. She was a member of the French Little Theatre of Houston, Texas. She also served as President of the French Club at Fresno State College. Nancy Neale Crow married Raleigh Paul Pfardresher, May 8, 1947. He is owner of Redwood Insurance Adjustment Company; also a rancher in Visalia, California. Nancy taught French in High School in Visalia for several years. She works at home keeping her husbands books for his business. They have three children: Raleigh Paul, Jr., was born November 4, 1949; David John born November 13, 1950 and Suzanne Marie born December 2, 1953. They reside at 409 Fairway Drive, Visalia, California.

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Gretchen Zimmermann Crow; Walter Craig Crow
- 1932 -



Susi Crow Palladine - 1953



William James Crow - 1960

Ref. : GRETCHEN CROW, WIDOW OF WALTER CROW, she resides at 2405 Colonial Ave., Waco, Texas.

WALTER CRAIG CROW was born February 22, 1899 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He married Gretchen Anna Amalie Zimmermann of Bremen, Germany in Bremen, August 30, 1932. Walter graduated from Waco High School in 1917, and attended A & M College in College Station, Texas for nine months and out of a large group was selected to become an officer. But the war ended right then and Walter left school to learn the cotton business in which he became a well known cotton classer. His great love for traveling and sincere curiosity about all nations and religions made Walter a most interesting and cultured man. He was brought up in the Baptist Church, but visited the Episcopal for many years during which time he was a student of Swedenborg. In December 1938 he and his wife and daughter Susi, were baptized into the New Church of Jerusalem, called New Church. Walter started traveling in 1923 to Mexico for McFadden Brothers. He remained for the cotton season and learned to speak Spanish. In 1922 he was in Europe and returned there again in 1928. It was then that he accepted the position in Brussels, Belgium, representing the American Cotton Shippers Association for Belgium and Holland. After one year he was transferred to Bremen, Germany where he lived five years and married Gretchen, called Greti. Walter availed himself of the opportunity while living in Europe and visited the following countries: England, Scotland, Ireland, France Portugal, Spain, French Morocco, Spanish Morocco, Algiers, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugo Slavia, Poland Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Spitzbergen, Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Greece and Cuba. Walter returned to the United States in 1934, soon after his fathers death. Then he lived in Waco for one year where, in 1935 on April 11th, his daughter Renate Susanne was born. After moving to Houston, Texas for eight years and then the last eleven years of his life lived in Chicago, Illinois, where on March 21, 1945 his beloved son William James was born. Walter was employed in Chicago with Johnson and Johnson when on June 5, 1953, he died of Leukemia. Being deeply spiritually minded he lived a life of love and doing good. They had two children: Renate Susanne Crow and William James Crow.

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RENATE SUSANNE CROW was born April 11, 1935, Waco, Texas. Renate Susanne Crow married Raymond Thomas Palladine on April 21, 1956 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. They reside in Waco, Texas.

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WILLIAM JAMES CROW was born March 21, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois.

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Ref. : DORA CROW ELROD, 1105 North 22nd Street, Waco, Texas.

MADORA SIRMANTHA CROW was born April 17, 1901 at 624 Peach Street, Waco, Texas, McLennan County. She was named for her Aunt Dora (Mrs. Frank Crow) and her mother, Sirmantha Crow. She married Dick Elrod February 22, 1924 at Waco, Texas. After her father's death she moved into the home at 1105 North 22nd Street with her mother. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas. Of this marriage there were two sons: Jack Crow Elrod and William Augustus Elrod.

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JACK CROW ELROD was born August 13, 1925 at 1015 North 22nd Street, Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He married Dana Morris Whitely (widow) January 17, 1953. They reside at 5921 Walla, Fort Worth, Texas. Ever since Jack received his degree Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering in 1949, he has been employed at Convair in Fort Worth, Texas. From this marriage Lisa Lee Elrod was born July 7, 1955 in Fort Worth, Texas.

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WILLIAM AUGUSTUS ELROD was born July 2, 1928 at 1015 North 22nd Street, Waco, Texas. He married Patricia Gullette (widow) 1957. Their son, William Richard Elrod was born March 24, 1958. He is making the United States of America Air Force his career. He is now a Tech Sergeant, stationed at Bitburg, Germany. His family is with him there.

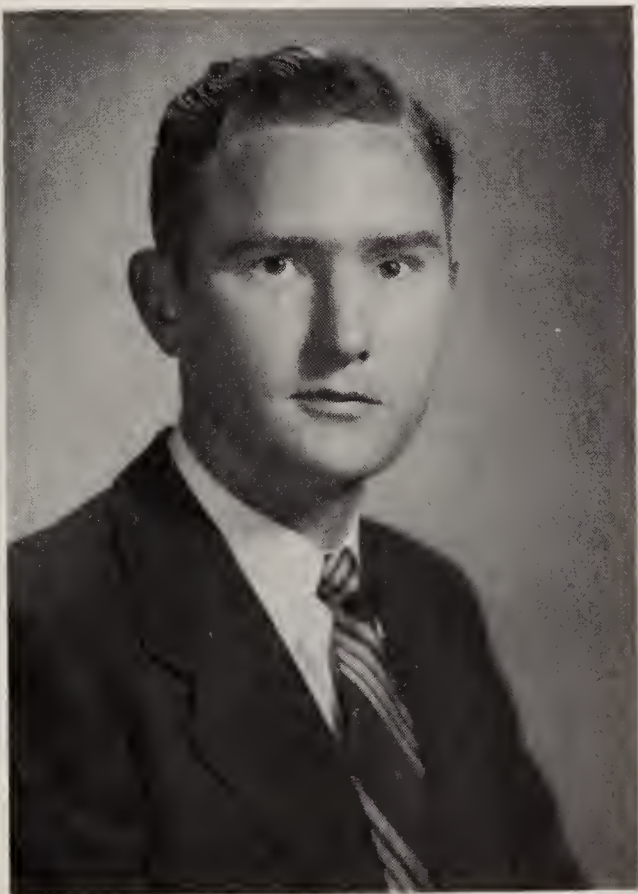
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Madora Crow Elrod - 1950



Dick Elrod - 1930



Jack Crow Elrod - 1950



Sergeant William Augustus Elrod
- 1950 -





Cecil Hollis Crow I,
November, 1960



Nan Warren Crow, April 1954



Cecil Hollis Crow II
June 1958



Carolyn Crow, November 1960

Ref. : NAN WARREN CROW, 2115 Colonial Avenue, Waco, Texas.

CECIL HOLLIS CROW was born October 18, 1904 at Peach and Webster Streets, East Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He married Nannie Warren, daughter of John and Nannie (Roberts) Warren of Hockley, Texas, Harris County. They were married November 20, 1932. They reside at 2115 Colonial Avenue, Waco, Texas. Of this marriage there is one son and one daughter.

CECIL HOLLIS CROW, II, born August 23, 1934.

CAROLYN CROW, born April 12, 1955.

Cecil excelled in athletics and began his career when he was about ten years old. He was self taught, bought books on "catch as catch can" wrestling, judo, and boxing. In track he trained for high hurdles and pole vaulting. At about this time he became a member of the Y M C A and learned all types of gymnastics, tumbling and horizontal bar, swimming and diving. He became the Pentathlon Champion of the Y. He specialized in swimming and diving and became a member of the "Waco Water Wizards". He won third place medal in the State Swimming Tournament in the 50 yard back stroke event. He was a member of the Waco High School track team for four years. One year he was elected Captain and two of those years he coached the team. In his sophomore year at Baylor University, he was on the track team and broke the Southwest Conference record in the high hurdles event which stood for one day. He also broke the Southern Olympic record which stood for several years. In 1926 he attended the A A U meet in New Orleans, Louisiana, and several New Orleans papers gave him a big write-up, calling him the "Hurdling Sensation from Texas". The Pathe News Reel caught this meet on film and it was shown throughout the south in the movie theatres. For two years he trained with the heavy weight champion boxer of Waco, often working out in the old Crow Brothers Steam Laundry building. He considered boxing as a career, but gave it up on advise of his Doctor for he had weakened the bridge of his nose in a diving accident. Cecil also has several medals awarded him for sharpshooting. During the war, he coached the police of the City of Waco in pistols. When Cecil was sixteen years of age, he bought over the scale business from his father. After manufacturing a cotton beam scale and repairing them for fourteen or more years, he is now manufacturing a seed scale to weigh seed as the cotton is being ginned, called the Seed-O-Meter. It has met with a great deal of success and lots of hard work. At the present time (May 7, 1960) he has them in gins in ten states and two foreign countries. Cecil is an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In 1953, Cecil received his license as a Lay Reader in the Church, issued by Clinton Quinn, Bishop of Texas, at the request of Rev. C. W. Sydnor, Jr., then Rector of St. Paul's. He conducted services at St. Timothy's, a mission in Waco, many, many times. When Mr. Sydnor left Waco, they were without a rector for about six months during which time Cecil held services many times when there was no visiting Rector. St. James' Episcopal Church of Meridan, Texas used Cecil's talent as Lay Reader for almost six months in '59. Before that, he served when the Vicar was on vacation or had to be out of town. Cecil and Nan had charge of St. Paul's ground for ten years.

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Ref. : NAN WARREN CROW, 2115 Colonial Avenue, Waco, Texas.

CECIL HOLLIS CROW, II, was born August 23, 1934 at Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He has lived at 2115 Colonial Avenue all his life. He attended Mrs. Duncan's Kindergarten, Provident Heights Elementary, North Junior High School, St. Stephens Episcopal University of Houston and Baylor University. He attended the Calvary Baptist Church until the age of thirteen, at which time, he and his parents were confirmed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Waco. Cappy was called Captain after Captain Jack Crow, his grandfather, and Captain was shortened to Cappy by a German blacksmith who was working for them when Cappy was a little fellow. He was an Acolyte in the Church and never failed to serve when asked. After graduating from Waco High School he enrolled in the University of Houston for one semester then enlisted in the Air Force the 12th of February 1954. He had his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. On completion he stayed permanent party for four months in the Photo-lab. At that time his father became very ill with intestinal condition and it was necessary that Cappy get a transfer to Waco in order to work in the shop. He was transferred to Conley Air Force Base and lived at home, working part time in the business and fulfilling his duties at the Base in the photo-lab and in charge of the Base swimming pool. He received his discharge from James Conley the 11th of February 1956. He then again enrolled in the University of Houston, majoring in photography, specializing in portraiture. He won third place in a nation wide collegiate portrait contest and several honorable mentions. One of his portraits was on display in the Houston Library for several weeks. After exhausting all the photography courses offered he decided to change his major to mechanical engineering. About this time, his father started to manufacture Seed-O-Meters and Cappy was needed in the business. He quit the University and came back to Waco to work in the Cecil Crow Scale Works. He continued his education with several night courses at Baylor University. He is an active member in the Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce and has served on many projects. One being Chairman of the Teen-Age Safe Driving Rodeo and is now serving on the Safety Committee. He was awarded the Jaycee of the Month Key Man Award. In 1957 he started working with St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop No. 23 as an assistant Scout Master. He has now earned the necessary merits and is a Scout Master and through his efforts has tripled the membership of the troop. Cappy's other interest is drag racing and has many trophies he has won to show for his success. He is a very capable car mechanic, does all his repairs and suping on his cars. He works out regularly in a health gym and has been weight lifting a number of years. He is an excellant swimmer and a qualified life guard.

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CAROLYN CROW was born April 12, 1955, at the Provident Hospital, Waco, Texas. She was baptized by the Rev. Sullivan J. Bond, Jr., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church when she was six weeks old, her God Parents are Nancy Johnson Stahlman and Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Hamorszky. 1958 she started school at St. Paul's School, and has attended the past two years.

The following article was copied from the Waco Tribune-Herald, Sunday November 6, 1960.

CAROLYN CROW ENTERTAINS FRIENDS IN GARDEN "HOME"
By Fey McClintock, Waco Tribune-Herald Staff

A dream has come true for Carolyn Crow of 2115 Colonial Avenue.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crow, have built a play-house cottage for her in the garden where she can entertain her own friends.

The white colonial home is built to perfect scale for a five-year old. A circular walk leads to a front door with upper and lower panels, either of which may be opened separately. Scalloped pink door and window fluting add color to the house.

A picture window reveals a garden view, and a gay coquette lamp in it lights the way after dark.

Carolyn has her own idea of gardening. She intends to fill window boxes and flower beds with seasonal blossoms. They'll be easy to care for because they are plastic.

Inside, the house is functional. Kitchen and dining area are child-size. The small sink is just like a grownup's and so is the electric stove. Red checked gingham cloth with white insertion trim covers the table, which has a floral centerpiece the hostess designed of red poppies with a ceramic red bird. Dish towels, potholders, dishes and all are on small scale, even the detergent container.

Built-in shelves around walls of the living area hold dozens of gift dolls and toys. There is also a girl's built-in dressing table unit. An intercommunication system to the main house keeps mother and dad in touch with activities in the garden home. The house has an air conditioner.

Sky blue ceiling and beams have moon and stars of silver sequins which glitter at night. The roof is shingled.

Carolyn entertained a class of five-year-old friends at St. Paul's Episcopal kindergarten Thursday. Mrs. Roderick Holmes is teacher. Others attending were Carey Beard, Jamey Trey Bradshaw, Sally Joe Womack, Susan Dossett, Sarah Duncan, Lisanne Fennelly, Rebecca Hall, Catherine Hearne, Stanton Koehne, Horace Latimer, Mark Newman, Karen Nielsen, Lance Pool, Sally Powell, Joan Scruggs, Joseph Smith.

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NANNIE WARREN CROW, wife of Cecil Crow was born October 21, 1913 on the Warren Ranch, Hockley, Texas, Harris County. She attended school at Hockley until the 6th grade, then was sent to a San Antonio, Texas girls finishing school, Bonn Avon. The last two years of high school, she attended St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas where she graduated. Nan excelled in basketball and horsemanship. After graduation from high school she entered Massey Business College, Houston, Texas, then in 1932 she enrolled in Baylor University. It was while attending Baylor that she met and married Cecil Crow. She is a member of St. Paul's Church at Waco, Texas. She was secretary of the Minnie Taylor Guild, later she was elected president. She was elected President of the Associated Women, a honor seconded only by President of the Associated Women of the Dioces. Term, two years. She was also elected as a Delegate, along with three other women, to represent the Associated Women at the Diocessan Conventions in Galveston, Houston and Austin for three consecutive years. She was elected Charter President of the first church garden club in Waco, The St. Francis Garden Club. She was Publicity Chairman for the Waco Council Garden Center, Inc., for the first show (a flower show) of any kind staged in Waco's then new Colosseum. She was elected to the Board of Directors of the Waco Council Garden Center, Inc., for a term of three years. Nan was elected president of the Waco Garden Club, the oldest garden club in Texas and the most exclusive one in Waco. She has been actively engaged in her husbands business, and is Secretary-Treasury of the John Warren Estate, Inc.

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CHARLES LOUIS CROW - 1920

CHARLES LOUIS CROW, the third child of Benjamin Franklin Crow and Elizabeth Lee Crow was born November 13, 1859 in Coryell County, Texas. He was named for his grandfather, Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, and bears the maiden name of his paternal great-great-great-grandmother, Margaret Lewis, wife of William Crow. He married Inez Louise Wemple of Waco, Texas, December 15, 1891 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He was a partner with his brother, Frank Crow of the Crow Brothers Laundry. They owned and operated it for many years. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge; a highly respected citizen of Waco and McLennan County. He was lovingly known and called Major Louis Crow. His mother spelled his name LOUIS, as did the ancestors of the Crows and Lewis's' the Louis' were French descent and she liked the original way of spelling the name. It was changed from LOUIS to LEWIS when the Lewis' came to America. The Lewis's were French Huguenots. Charles Louis Crow died October 5, 1921 and was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery at Waco, Texas.

His widow Inez Crow died in December 1948.

Ref. : McLENNAN COUNTY COURT RECORDS; CEMETERY MARKERS, AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY, WACO, TEXAS, AND BENJAMIN CROW'S FAMILY BIBLE.

FRANKLIN JEFFERSON CROW, fifth child of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (Lee) Crow, born September 2, 1862 in Coryell County. He married Medora Hays of Waco, Texas, July 13, 1885, McLennan County. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church and a partner of Louis Crow, his brother, in Crow Brothers Laundry. He died at his home on Morrow Ave., Waco, Texas, July 24, 1932 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas. Of this marriage there were three sons: Boone, Franklin Alvin, and Floyd; and an adopted daughter: Mary Crow and her son Frederick Hoeltzel, Jr.

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Ref. : FLORENCE CASON CROW, 5000 Crestway Drive, Austin, Texas, widow of Boone Crow submitted the following on her family.

BOONE CROW was born May 19, 1886 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He was the son of Franklin Jefferson Crow and wife Medora Hays. He married Florence Cason on December 31, 1905. They had two sons, Frank Crow and Joe Crow. Boone Crow died November 21, 1918 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

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FRANK CROW born Oct. 9, 1908, died Jan. 26, 1926, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Tex.

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JOSEPH BOONE CROW born January 19, 1917 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He married Louise Martin Nov. 26, 1946. They have Cynthia Florence Crow, born Oct. 28, 1949; Joseph Boone Crow, Jr., born December 6, 1951 and Samuel Reed Crow born July 14, 1956. All were born in Waco, Texas. Joe attended A & M College in College Station, Texas and while in the service attended Ames College in Iowa. He served in the Navy for four years. Joe has been employed with the Owen's-Illinois Glass Co. of Waco for a number of years. They reside at 4620 Anloe, Waco, Texas.

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FRANKLIN ALVIN CROW was born May 2, 1889, died September 27, 1892 and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

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FLOYD CROW married Blanche Herndon of San Marcus, Texas. Of this marriage there was one daughter, Marie Elizabeth Crow. Mary Blanche and Floyd were divorced and Floyd Crow's second marriage was to Pauline Gates. He is Freshman Coach at Baylor University, Waco, Texas and is known as "Big Jim". Pauline Gates Crow died Sept. 13, 1958. Excerpts following are from an article appearing in THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Tuesday, December 13, 1960, by Central Texas Bureau of the News, Waco, Texas: .

LYONS, CROW ENTER BEAR HALL OF FAME

"Baylor University's new Sports Hall of Fame now is a reality, with its first two members."

"A pair of "old pros" who are still active, Theodore A. (Ted) Lyons and F. A. (Uncle Jim) Crow, were ushered into the Bear HOF at Baylor's annual football banquet

Saturday night."

"Crow, a big, shuffling ex-Aggie line great in 1912, is in his 41st year as a member of Baylor's sports staff. He started as line coach, handling the job for two SWC conference champion teams, and has coached or served about every sport Baylor has ever participated in. He was assistant athletic director under George Sauer, was a football scout for years, and is now stadium director."

"The selections were announced by Baylor track coach Jack Patterson, chairman of the permanent committee created to make two nominations yearly. Ten years must have elapsed since the nominees have participated in Baylor athletics."

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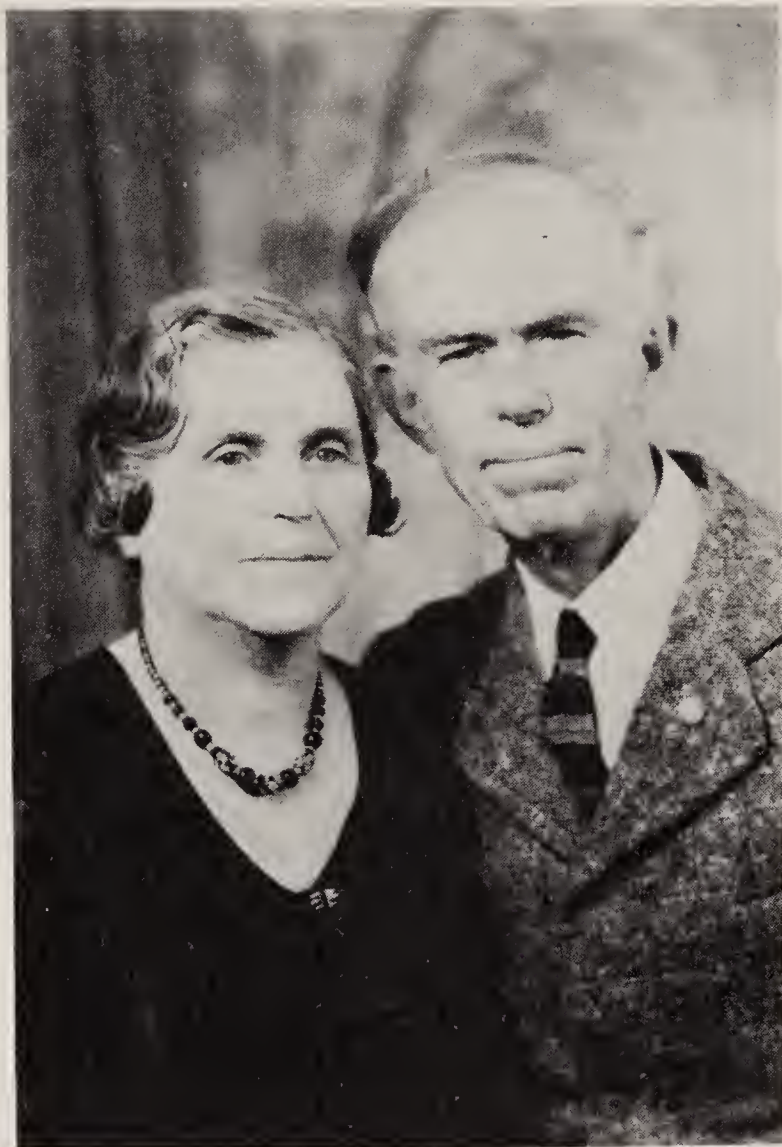
MARY CROW born Feb. 28, 1901, was the daughter of Oscar Benjamin Crow and his first wife Mary Dunn. Her mother died when she was a few days old and she was adopted by Franklin Jefferson Crow, who was an uncle to her father, Oscar Benjamin Crow. Mary Crow married Fred Hoeltzel. They had one son, Frederick Hoeltzel, Jr., born Jan. 13, 1921. Mary and Fred were divorced and her foster mother Mrs. Franklin Jefferson Crow, adopted her son Frederick Hoeltzel, Jr., who is known as Frederick Crow. (See his record below). Mary Crow Hoeltzel's second marriage was to Tony Wright, Aug. 1, 1927. They resided in Dallas, Texas where Mary died Oct. 6, 1956 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

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Ref. : FREDERICK CROW, who lives at 3815 Hubby Street, Waco, Texas.

FREDERICK CROW born Jan. 13, 1921, Waco, Texas, McLennan County, married Agnes V. Harlan June 14, 1944, who was the daughter of Thomas D. Harlan of Marlin, Texas. The Harlans are an old family from a farming community east of Marlin called "Blue Ridge". Thomas Harlan married Josephine Torrence (Agnes' mother) who is the sister of Will Torrence (former city manager of Waco) and daughter of Cliff Torrence. Agnes' was born Dec. 10, 1924. They have two children: Jimmy Crow (James Harlan) born Sept. 6, 1946 and Paula Elizabeth Crow born July 23, 1951. Frederick Crow attended Baylor 1938-1941. In 1941 he entered the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. He graduated U.S.N.A. June 7, 1944 in top 3rd of his class and was commissioned Ensign. He went directly from the Academy (after marrying) to the Carrier Task Force in the Pacific aboard CL89 U.S.S. Miami, a light cruiser. In the Task Force he engaged in all the campaigns from the Phillipine Campaign to the end of the Pacific struggle. In 1945 he went to U. S. Naval Aviation training and was stationed in Dallas, Corpus Christi and Pensacola. In 1946 he served aboard DD706, U.S.S. Borie as 1st Lieutenant. In July 1947 he resigned from the U.S. Navy and returned to Waco, Texas. Since that time Fred has been employed with the Owen's Illinois Glass Co. as Combustion Control Engineer. They manufacture glass container and Fred is in charge of the glass furnace operation. He is serving on the Vestry of the St. Alban's Episcopal Church at present. He also served as Director of Christian Education for the Church for three years and currently is Senior Warden for St. Alban's which is the head layman of his Parish. He has served the past several years as President of the Northwestern Little League and is active in civic affairs. His son, Jimmy, was the outstanding 7th grade athlete at Lake Air Junior High last year having lettered in football, basketball and track. He was high point man at the City Junior High Track meet this year. The Crows are members of the Waco Junior League and very active in Garden Club and Church work. Jimmy also won the boys Junior Gold tournament the past two years at the Country Club. He also was a straight "A" Student.

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REV. BENJAMIN STANFORD CROW and MATTIE BRYANT CROW - 1930

BENJAMIN STANFORD CROW was the first child of Benjamin Franklin Crow and his second wife Narcisses Moore Kell (widow). He was born January 27, 1875 in McLennan County, Waco, Texas. He was married to Mattie Drucella Bryant of Waco, Texas on December 20, 1896. He was a Methodist preacher from 1906 to 1941 and was a member of the Central Texas Conference for thirty-five years. Mattie Bryant Crow and Rev. Benjamin S. Crow were the parents of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls.

Rev. Benjamin S. Crow was killed in an auto accident January 6, 1941. His widow Mattie Crow resides at 2012 Gorman Ave., Waco, Texas. She has furnished the information on her family.

(See sketch on Davidson and Moore families for Narcisses Moore above.)

RUTH CROW was born October 12, 1897 at Waco, Texas and married G. D. Medford November 3, 1915. He died May 10, 1953. They had three children: Gudene Medford, Hugh Medford and Jack Medford. Ruth resides in Waco, Texas.

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ADELLA CROW was born February 2, 1899, Waco, Texas, McLennan County. She died in Dallas, Texas July 22, 1922 of pneumonia. She graduated from Southern Methodist University June 6, 1922, where she was a Rotunda Beauty Queen.

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RUFUS CROW was born September 17, 1901 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He is retired and resides in New York City. He served many years in the Navy. He was a speaker and writer of note. His best selling book was "A Parting Word With Crosswords", which dealt with the hobby of crossword puzzles.

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MATALEE CROW was born October 27, 1903 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. He attended Southwestern Methodist University in Georgetown, Texas. She earned a Texas State Teachers Certificate from Texas Women's College in Ft. Worth, Texas and taught school until her marriage to Len Hoefgen of San Antonio, Texas June 24, 1926. They have two children: Len Hoefgen, Jr., and Adelia Hoefgen. They reside at 502 Fulton Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CROW was born February 19, 1906 and married Doris Seddon December 4, 1927. They had two children: Benjamin Lee Crow, born July 12, 1928 and Robert Seddon Crow born June 1, 1929 and died December 28, 1944. They have lived for many years in El Paso, Texas. Bens address is 1016 Mills Building, El Paso, Texas.

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MYRTLE CROW was born August 4, 1908 at Bristol, Texas, Ellis County. She is single and lives in California.

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BRYANT KING CROW was born July 27, 1910 in Wayland, Texas, Stephens County. He married Ruby Manning December 3, 1933 of Waco, Texas. He has been with the IBM for over twenty years. They have no children. They reside at 6600 Sandra Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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ALTA CROW was born August 26, 1912 in Loving, Texas, Young County. Married Naylor Jones, December 14, 1938. They have three children: Carol Elaine Jones, born Jan. 3, 1942; Glen Stanford Jones, born April 9, 1944 and Gary Alan Jones born May 31, 1941. Naylor has been with the Municipal Government for fifteen years. They reside at 11622 Addison Street North, Hollywood, California.

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WILLIAM LEWIS CROW was born November 30, 1914 at Aleda, Texas, Parker County. He married Dorothy Shuster August 29, 1942. He and Dorothy met while William was teaching at Muleshoe, Texas. He has been with the United States Government since the late 30's. He is Personnel Manager at Ft. Sam Houston. They have one son, and reside at 331 Oak Glen, San Antonio 9, Texas.

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HUBERT DUNCAN CROW was born February 2, 1916 at Lovelace, Texas, Hill County. He married Emma Lucille Rush October 26, 1940 in Jefferson City, Missouri. They have one daughter: Linda Gayle Crow born September 9, 1944 in Kansas City, Missouri. Hubert works for the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C. They live in near by Arlington 6, Virginia at 1601 South 26th Street, Apartment #6.

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HOWARD GRAHAM CROW was born August 20, 1917, Alvarado, Texas, Johnson County. He married Louise Calvert in Houston, Texas, February 19, 1944 (born November 1, 1918). Howard and his wife Louise are both M. D. Doctors. They have four children: Howard Graham Crow, Jr., born March 22, 1945; Kathleen Crow, born August 11, 1951; Benjamin Stanford Crow II, born February 16, 1953 and Kelly Crow born September 26, 1956. All were born in Houston, Texas. They reside in Houston, Texas. Howard's office Suite is in Medical Towers No. 1816.

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MARY MAXINE CROW was born September 10, 1918 in Godley, Texas, Johnson County. She took her B. A. and M. A. Degrees from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. She has been a teacher in Waco schools for many years. Mary Crow married Lynn K. Kennedy December 19, 1942. They have one son: Lynn Lyle Kennedy born August 27, 1949. They reside at their farm on R. F. D. #3, Box 487, Waco, Texas

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ALZADA CROW was born August 15, 1920, Munger, Texas, was married to Duke Hornor Dec. 22, 1940 in California. Their daughter Melody Mae Hornor was born November 11, 1942. in San Diego, California. Alzada Crow Hornor married a second time to Fred Clark in Avalon, California on November 27, 1947. They have one daughter: Leslie Clark, born November 1952.

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PORTER JACKSON CROW was born December 19, 1922, Emmett, Navara County, Texas. Received his B. A. Degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas; his M. A. Degree at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Porter served in World War II from 1943 through 1945. He has been a University teacher all his adult life. Is now head of Speech and Drama Department at University of Dallas. He married Mary Elizabeth Jones, April 19, 1946 in Waco, Texas. Elizabeth is a teacher in the University of Dallas and holds degrees from Baylor and Southern Methodist Universities. They have two sons: Porter Courtney Crow, born January 15, 1947 and Burton Collier Crow, born December 15, 1947. They reside at 9946 Losa Drive, Dallas 18, Texas.

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Ref. : MRS. DAISY BRODIE, 3619 Lotus Drive, San Diego, California

DAISY DEAN CROW, third child of Benjamin Franklin Crow and his second wife Narcisses Moore Kell (widow), was born July 22, 1880 in Waco, Texas, McLennan County. She married James Albert Brodie, November 28, 1897. Of this marriage there were two daughters.

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JEWELDEAN BRODIE was born October 28, 1898, is single and is Chairman of Speech Arts in Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in San Diego, California. She holds a B. A. and B. F. M. Degrees in speech and an M. A. Degree in Arts from University of Oklahoma.

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WILLIA B. BRODIE was born May 18, 1902. She is single and is an Art Instructor of Pt. Loma High School of San Diego, California. She holds a B. A. and B. F. M. Degree in Decorative Design from the University of Oklahoma.

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The Brodie's reside at 3619 Lotus Drive, San Diego, California.

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March 20, 1961

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO REV. BENJAMIN STANFORD CROW
By Jewell Lofland Crow

I could not close the pages of this history book of the Crow descendants without mention of the help and inspiration I received from Uncle Ben when I first started my research on the family in 1936.

He was a retired Methodist Preacher and had held pastorates all over the Central Texas Conference. He was the best known, and well loved member of it's itenery. He acted Post Master for the Annual Conference meetings for many years, and knew every preacher by name.

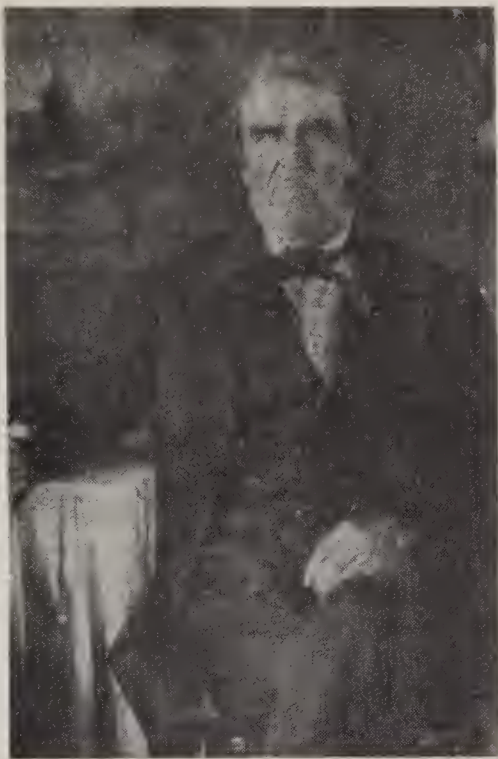
He had a wonderful memory and he gave me names, dates and places of many of the early members of the Crows which helped me to complete several branches of the family.

He and his good wife (Aunt Mattie) were the parents of fourteen children; seven girls and seven boys.

Too much praise cannot be given this couple who weathered the storms of life together, moving from parsonage to parsonage, always giving the best of themselves to the work of the Church and to their family.

Their children are all well educated, all bore some college training, a number of them hold degrees from Universities. Much of this credit is due to the fearless, faithful parents, who have pressed on under many and varied difficulties. They reaped their reward through their fine sons and daughters, who through the ages will rise up and call them "Blessed".

. . . . J. L. C.



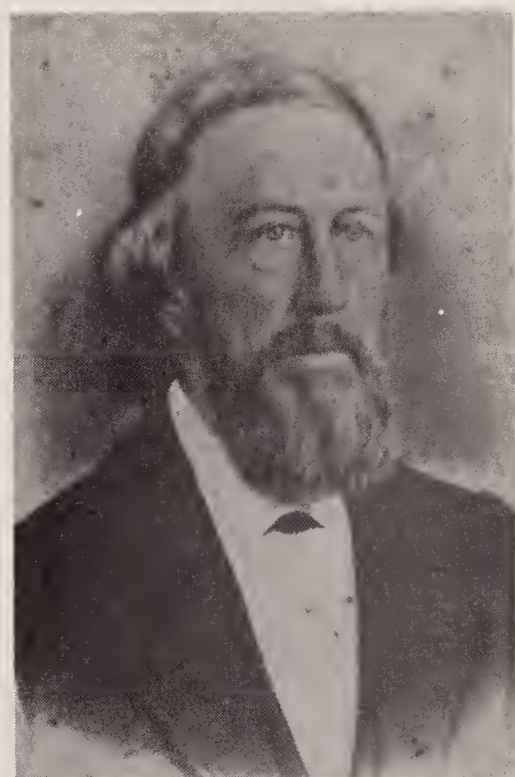
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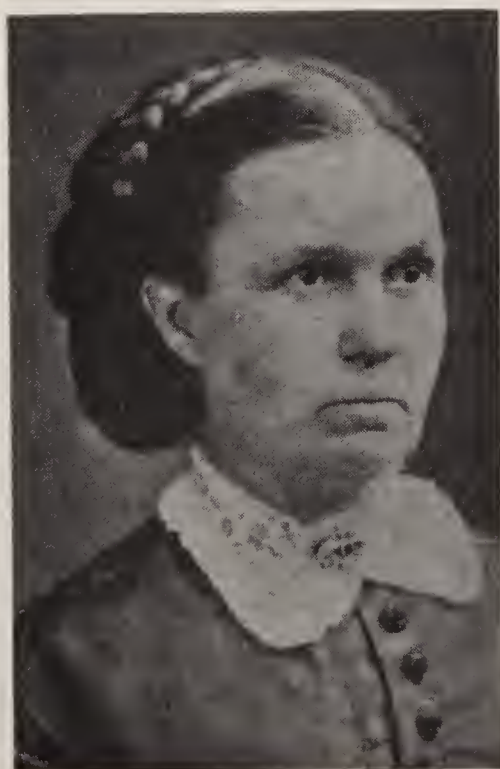
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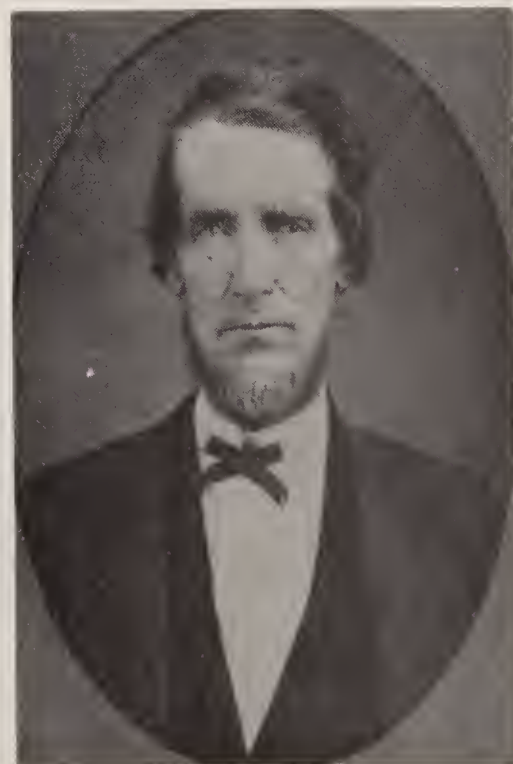
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Martha Jane Crow Ferris



Justus Wesley Ferris

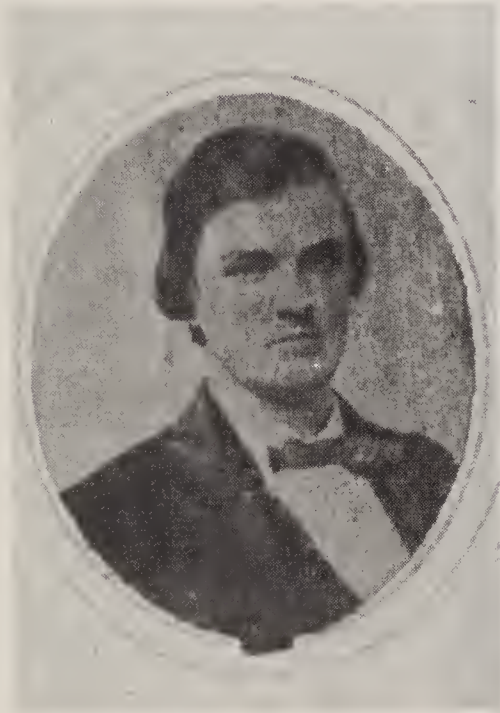




Thomas J. Crow
Jan. 1866 - Aged 65



This Chapel (built in 1936-37) stands on the site of A. D. Crow's home.



Francis M. Crow



Ruth Z. Boulware Crow



1st Row: Elizabeth Lamppin Crum, Elizabeth "Tena" Crum
Carothers, Mattie Bell Freeman VanArsdale
2nd Row: Annie May Crum Hawley & Florence Freeman Schuler
June 1920



Andrew Beeler Crum
Circa 1895



William Leonard Crum
Circa 1883



Frank Lewis Crum and
William Leonard Crum - 1923



Huston Hawley & Annie May Crum Hawley
Golden Anniversary - Oct. 16, 1957



Manly Hawley & Edith Crum Hawley
Golden Anniversary - March 18, 1958

Ref. : HARRIET LEE HAWLEY, 208 Hillcrest Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

ANDREW DONNALLY CROW, son of Thomas Crow and wife Nancy Donnally, was born July 20, 1794 and died June 6, 1879 in Floydsburg, Kentucky. He is buried in the Duncan Memorial Cemetery at Floydsburg, Oldham County, Kentucky. Andrew Donnally Crow came to Floydsburg, Kentucky about 1812 accompanied by James F. Wilson and George Griffith. He was from Culpepper Courthouse, Virginia. He and James F. Wilson opened a general store in Floydsburg known as Crow and Wilson. According to the Sunday Morning Courier-Journal dated March 26, 1899, Andrew D. Crow owned the first tavern in Floydsburg, located on the hill just at the edge of town. He purchased a log cabin and by an addition converted it into a tavern. His daughter Alice Oliver inherited this house and lived in it until she was quite old. (See Article on "Crow Homestead, 100 years in Family" Louisville Courier-Journal 1914). Andrew Donnally Crow was a member of the first Board of Trustees of Floydsburg, Kentucky. The first meeting was held January 23, 1830. Floydsburg was incorporated in 1829. Andrew Donnally Crow was a Veteran of the War of 1812 and received a pension for his services. He was a member of the Pewee Valley Baptist Church. He did not join until he was quite old. It was told that there was not a dry eye in the church the day he joined. Andrew Donnally Crow married first Elizabeth King, September 11, 1818. Elizabeth was born May 29, 1798 and died February 11, 1821. They had three children: Mary Ann, Elizabeth and William H. H.

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MARY ANN CROW born August 18, 1819 in Floydsburg, Kentucky, married April 15, 1841 to John Crozier. Mary Ann died August 17, 1865. (No further record.)

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ELIZABETH CROW born January 24, 1821 in Floydsburg, Kentucky, married Zerah Stoddard. (No further record.)

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WILLIAM H. H. CROW, twin of Elizabeth, born January 24, 1821 in Floydsburg, Kentucky. (No further record.)

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ANDREW DONNALLY CROW married a second time to Mildred Wilson Brown December 23, 1823. Mildred was born January 14, 1802, was the daughter of William Brown of Culpepper, Virginia; she died April 1, 1884 and was laid to rest beside her husband in Duncan Memorial Cemetery, Floydsburg, Kentucky. They had nine children:

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ANDREW J. CROW born December 5, 1824 and died October 8, 1825.

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MATILDA CROW born December 15, 1825. (More later.)

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MARTHA J. CROW born September 24, 1827. (More later.)

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MILDRED W. CROW born February 24, 1829. (More later.)

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FRANCIS P. CROW born July 31, 1830 died December 30, 1845, buried Duncan Memorial Cemetery, Floydsburg, Kentucky.

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MARGARET ANN CROW born September 20, 1834 and died October 8, 1845. Buried in Duncan Memorial Cemetery.

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FRANCIS M. CROW born February 20, 1838, married October 18, 1860 to Ruth Z. Boulware. Francis died July 15, 1863 and was buried in Duncan Memorial Cemetery. His tombstone inscription reads: "Francis M. Crow born February 20, 1838, wounded July 5, 1863, died July 15, 1863, aged 25 years 4 months and 25 days." He was in Company E, First Kentucky Cavalry Civil War. He was wounded at the battle of Perryville, Kentucky and died at Lebanon, Kentucky.

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THOMAS J. CROW born June 26, 1841, died November 26, 1870 and married Lizzie T. Brown September 27, 1866. (No further record.)

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ALICE A. CROW born June 15, 1846, died 1922. She married December 17, 1879 to D. S. Oliver who was born February 4, 1836 and died July 18, 1892. (No further record.) All of the nine children were born in Floydsburg, Kentucky.

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MATILDA DONNALLY CROW, daughter of Andrew Donnally Crow and his second wife Mildred Wilson Brown, was born December 15, 1825, died June 19, 1912, married January 26, 1841 to Samuel Henry Crum who was born August 13, 1818 and died January 27, 1876 at Floydsburg, Kentucky. Matilda was a music teacher having studied under the famous teacher Gottschalk. She was a charter member of the Methodist Church at Floydsburg. One of her many admirable qualities was her generosity. They had five children: Frank Benjamin Crum born 1842 died young; Elizabeth Ellen (more later). Andrew Beeler (more later); W. L. Crum born March 18, 1848 and Frank T. Crum (more later).

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ELIZABETH ELLEN CRUM daughter of Samuel Henry Crum and wife Matilda Donnally Crow, was born May 4, 1843 died October 15, 1925. She married September 25, 1866 to Alfred R. Carothers born October 14, 1839 died September 22, 1910. They had four children: Josie B. Carothers born 1867 died 1889; Nannie E. Carothers born 1878 died 1896; James Matson Carothers (more later) and Samuel H. Carothers born 1874 died 1906.

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JAMES MATSON CAROTHERS born July 27, 1870 died January 1942. Married first Cora Samuels. After her death he married a second time October 29, 1902 to Edna Earl Miller who was born January 11, 1881 and died February 12, 1958. They had two sons: Alfred Hamilton and Marion Hardin. Alfred Hamilton Carothers born September 18, 1903, married September 14, 1942 to Shirley Scott Mitchell born October 18, 1914 and died March 20, 1953; they had two children: Stephen James Carothers born March 15, 1946 and Carolyn Margaret Carothers born December 6, 1948. Marion Hardin Carothers born May 1, 1909, married Mary-----; no children.

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ANDREW BEELER CRUM, son of Samuel Henry Crum and wife Matilda Donnally Crow was born January 20, 1845 in Floydsburg, Kentucky, Oldham County. He married December 13, 1867 Edith Yates who was born October 15, 1851 at Sulpher Springs, Bath County, Kentucky. She died January 30, 1944 at Louisville, Kentucky. Andrew Beeler Crum served in Morgan's Cavalry, Company E, First Kentucky Cavalry in the Civil War. He died January 17, 1939. They had six children: Ella Donnally, Ada Blanche, Pauline, Samuel Lafayette, Edith Mary and Jessie Barkley.

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ELLA DONNALLY CRUM daughter of Andrew Beeler Crum and wife Edith Yates, was born December 13, 1868 near Bryan, Texas, died September 18, 1887 in Ashville, North Carolina.

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ADA BLANCHE CRUM daughter of Andrew Beeler Crum and wife Edith Yates, was born August 1, 1870 at Aberdeen, Ohio. She married April 12, 1894 to Dr. James Wallace Hill, who was born in 1868 and died in 1923. They had three children: Rebecca Hill died young. James Andrew Hill born January 24, 1896 died September 26, 1918; was killed in World War One and was buried in France. Dorothy Craik Hill born January 7, 1905 married October 6, 1931 to Roman Adolph Brodesser.

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PAULINE CRUM daughter of Andrew Beeler Crum and wife Edith Yates, was born January 25, 1873. She married November 25, 1896 to John M. Wise. Pauline died September 25, 1949 at Freeport, Illinois. They had two children: Brewster McAllister and Edith Caroline. Brewster McAllister Wise married Alice Becker, they had three children: Stephen Brewster Wise; Barbara Alice Wise; and John Louis Wise. Edith Caroline Wise married Paul Lloyd Offenhisser, they had one son and a daughter: Andrew Brewster Offenhisser married Helen Louise Forker and they have one child: Nancy Louise born December 1958; and Virginia Lee Offenhisser married Alexander E. Hoedt.

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SAMUEL LAFAYETTE CRUM son of Andrew Beeler Crum and wife Edith Yates, was born November 4, 1878 at Floydsburg, Kentucky and died August 25, 1880 at Floydsburg.

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EDITH MARY CRUM daughter of Andrew Beeler Crum and wife Edith Yates, was born December 21, 1885 at Maysville, Kentucky, married March 18, 1908 to Rochester Manly Hawley who was born Dec. 30, 1886 at Beard now Crestwood, Ky. They had two daughters: Harriet Lee and Pauline Higdon. The Hawleys reside at 208 Hillcrest Ave. Louisville, Ky.

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HARRIET LEE HAWLEY born February 13, 1909 at Beard now Crestwood, Kentucky. Harriet is a member of the Fincastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution on the line of Thomas Crow. She is a member of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church. She is employed at the Kentucky Central Life and Accident Insurance Company, Anchorage, Kentucky. Harriet Lee is single and resides with her parents.

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PAULINE HIGDON HAWLEY born February 28, 1913 at Crestwood, Kentucky married August 6, 1938 to Edward Frisbee Coleman who was born July 30, 1900 and died December 18, 1944. They had one son Edward Frisbee Coleman, Jr., born October 1, 1942. Pauline is a member of the Fincastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution on the line of Thomas Crow. She is a member of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church, and is employed at the Kentucky Stone Company in Louisville, Kentucky. Pauline and her son reside with her parents.

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JESSIE BARKLEY CRUM son of Andrew Beeler Crum and wife Edith Yates, was born December 13, 1888 at Bardstown, Kentucky. He married Anna Hofford Fairbanks. They had one daughter, Marianne Crum who married first Frank LePrelle; they had one child: Sharon LePrelle. Marianne LePrelle married a second time to Captain R. N. Richardson.

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WILLIAM L. CRUM son of Samuel Henry Crum and wife Matilda Donnally Crow, was born March 18, 1848 and died June 13, 1929 at Floydsburg, Kentucky; married June 7, 1887 to Elizabeth Stevens Lamppin who was born August 16, 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky, died April 25, 1937. They had four children: Annie May, Frank Lewis, Samuel Henry and Charles Morris.

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ANNIE MAY CRUM daughter of William L. Crum and wife Elizabeth Stevens Lamppin, was born March 15, 1888 at Crestwood, Kentucky. She married October 16, 1907 to William Huston Hawley.

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FRANK LEWIS CRUM, SR., son of William L. Crum and wife Elizabeth Stevens Lamppin, was born March 5, 1892 at Crestwood, Kentucky. He married Myrtle Kleotta McDonald, May 27, 1916 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. Myrtle was born June 20, 1898 at Louisville, Kentucky. They had twelve children: George Edward, Frank Lewis, Sarah Elizabeth, Daisy Lee, Charles Samuel, Vivian Earline, Thomas Matthews, Robert Mason, William Leonard, Ethel Mae, Blanche Lynn and Joyce Alvena.

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GEORGE EDWARD CRUM born May 9, 1917 at Louisville, Kentucky married October 27, 1944 at Madison, Wisconsin to Pauline Evans born March 5, 1925 at McComb, Mississippi.

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FRANK LEWIS CRUM, JR., born September 22, 1918 at Louisville, Kentucky, married November 5, 1949 at Louisville to Ruby Ellen Conover born August 23, 1928. They have an

adopted daughter, Carolyn Sue Crum born Feb. 27, 1946; and a son and three daughters born to them: Sandra Kaye Crum born April 2, 1951; Frank Lewis Crum III, born Nov. 3, 1952; Robin Lynn Crum born January 16, 1955 and Darlene Crum born July 19, 1956.

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SARAH ELIZABETH CRUM born September 19, 1920 at Louisville, Kentucky married December 16, 1937 at Jeffersonville, Indiana to Earl William Conway born December 10, 1911. They have one daughter Janet Lynn Conway born December 7, 1944 at Louisville, Kentucky.

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DAISY LEE CRUM born October 10, 1923 at Louisville, Kentucky married November 14, 1942 to Bernard Edward Paprock, Sr., born May 20, 1921 at Buffalo, New York. They had five children: Ronald Lee Paprock born January 10, 1944; Carol Anne Paprock born July 18, 1948; Patricia Sue Paprock born October 25, 1949; Bernard Edward Paprock, Jr., born July 2, 1952 and Diane Elizabeth Paprock born February 6, 1958.

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CHARLES SAMUEL CRUM born November 7, 1925 at Louisville, Kentucky married May 16, 1952 at Louisville to Hazel Christine Langham born May 18, 1924 at Louisville, Kentucky.

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VIVIAN EARLINE CRUM born December 29, 1926 at Louisville, Kentucky married September 16, 1942 at Muskogee, Oklahoma to Paul Richard Hill born May 25, 1921 at Louisville, Kentucky. They had a son and a daughter: Byron Bender Hill born August 19, 1947 and Donna Stevens Hill born April 20, 1950.

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THOMAS MATTHEW CRUM born July 8, 1929, Louisville, Kentucky.

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ROBERT MASON CRUM born November 8, 1930 at Louisville, Kentucky.

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WILLIAM LEONARD CRUM born March 18, 1933 at Louisville, Kentucky married July 22, 1958 at Louisville Kentucky to Edna Mae Manion.

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ETHEL MAE CRUM born April 9, 1935, Louisville, Kentucky married June 11, 1957 Louisville, Kentucky to William Joseph Kelly who was born May 22, 1935 at Louisville, Ky.

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BLANCHE LYNN CRUM born December 3, 1936 at Louisville, Kentucky.

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JOYCE ALVENA CRUM born July 31, 1940 at Louisville, Kentucky.

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SAMUEL HENRY CRUM son of William L. Crum and wife Elizabeth Stevens Lamppin, born March 26, 1898 at Louisville, Kentucky. He married April 17, 1930 to Sally Sebree in Louisville, Kentucky. They had two children: John and Richard.

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JOHN MILTON CRUM born August 31, 1932 at Louisville, Kentucky married June Delores Straub who was born December 21, 1934. They have Richard Lee Crum born June 2, 1954 and Donna Sue Crum.

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RICHARD SEBREE CRUM born March 27, 1935 at Louisville, Kentucky and married Sylvia Ruth Ladusaw, December 22, 1936. They have Rhonda Lugene Crum.

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CHARLES MORRIS CRUM son of William L. Crum and wife Elizabeth Stevens Lamppin, was born Nov. 14, 1900, married April 20, 1944 to Anna Mae Smith born September 5, 1897.

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FRANK THOMAS CRUM son of Matilda Crow and Samuel Henry Crum, born January 24, 1860, died May 4, 1922, married March 10, 1880 to Lillie B. Simpson who was born September 3, 1863. They had five daughters: Lillian E.; Mabel Grace; Mary M.; Tena Georgia and Catherine Simpson.

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LILLIAN E. CRUM daughter of Frank T. Crum and wife Lillie B. Simpson, was born June 7, 1881 married April 11, 1905 to Fred L. Hoag. They had two children: Myron LeRoy Hoag born May 12, 1909 married November 12, 1941 to Dora Moore, they adopted one child Mary Ann Hoag born December 11, 1949. Frederick Lee Hoag born August 25, 1918 married April 25, 1942 to Carol Audry Britton born April 25, 1942, they had three children: Robert Earl Hoag born April 8, 1943; Gary Arnold Hoag born November 21, 1948 and Carol Sue Hoag born October 30, 1952.

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MABEL GRACE CRUM daughter of Frank Thomas Crum and wife Lillie B. Simpson was born December 4, 1884 died November 1910. She married May 1903 to Myron M. Scribner. One child was born to them, died in infancy.

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MARY M. CRUM daughter of Frank Thomas Crum died in infancy.

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TENA GEORGIA CRUM daughter of Frank Thomas Crum and wife Lillie B. Simpson, was born Nov. 16, 1890, married Jan. 6, 1917 to Fremont Michie. They two daughters: Margaret Sinclair Michie born April 28, 1921 married Richard M. Surrarey (deceased) had one child Mary Kay Sarrarey born in 1940. She married second Edward W. Jeffrey April 28, 1944. Mary Simpson Michie born Dec. 10, 1932 married June 7, 1958 Bernard N. Logasa.

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CATHERINE SIMPSON CRUM daughter of Frank T. Crum and wife Lillie B. Simpson, was born July 28, 1892. She married December 15, 1909 to Louis Cook (deceased). They had four children: Louis Craig, Frank Thomas, Ralph Douglas and Catherine June.

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LOUIS CRAIG COOK born February 2, 1912 died July 15, 1953 (does not say who married) had two children: Louis Craig Cook, Jr., born in Vancouver, Washington July 2, 1947; Danise Frenna Cook born Vancouver, Washington, May 31, 1949.

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FRANK THOMAS COOK born January 2, 1914. (Single).

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RALPH DOUGLAS COOK born March 14, 1916 married December 12, 1941 to Elizabeth Feraud, in Morland, Wyoming. They had one child: Josephine Ellen Cook born Jan. 16, 1947 in Morland, Wyoming.

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CATHERINE JUNE COOK born June 28, 1917 and married September 5, 1933 to Harold McCall. (No children.)

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MARTHA J. CROW, daughter of Andrew Donnally Crow and his second wife Mildred Wilson Brown, was born September 24, 1827, Floydsburg, Kentucky, Oldham County. She married August 1, 1850 to Justus Wesley Ferris who was born March 26, 1823 in Hudson, New York. They were married at Floydsburg, Kentucky. Justus Wesley Ferris was elected to serve as Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District in 1861, which position he continued to fill until the close of the Civil War. The town of Ferris laid out by the Houston and Texas Central Railway in 1874, was named in honor of Judge J. W. Ferris, of Waxahachie, Texas. They had two sons: Royal Andrew and Thomas Almond. Judge Ferris and wife Martha J. Crow were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Waxahachie, Texas. Judge Ferris died April 26, 1899. Martha Crow Ferris died October 27, 1916. They made their home in Waxahachie, Texas.

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Ref. : ROYAL ANDREW FERRIS, III, 9216 Holloway, Dallas, Texas

ROYAL ANDREW FERRIS, SR., born August 8, 1851 in Jefferson, Texas, died in 1928. He was educated at Kentucky Military Institute near Frankfort, Kentucky. He married Mary Brown in 1893. They had one son Royal Andrew Ferris, Jr.

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ROYAL ANDREW FERRIS, JR. born October 11, 1895, married Margaret D. Lotspeich in 1916. Royal Andrew Ferris, Jr., served as a Lieutenant in World War I. He was active in Masonary and was a Shriner. He was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the First Methodist Church. He died April 19, 1958. Of this marriage one son and one daughter was born: Royal Andrew Ferris, III and Mary Margaret Ferris.

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ROYAL ANDREW FERRIS, III was born in 1918. He married Margaret B. McLeod in 1950.
(No children.)

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MARY MARGARET FERRIS was born in 1927. She married in 1950 to David C. Neale. They have three children: David Andrew Neale born in 1951; Grady Ferris Neale born in 1953 and Royal Lee Neale born in 1955.

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Ref. : MRS. J. W. FERRIS, 512 Brown Street, Waxahachie, Texas

THOMAS ALMOND FERRIS born February 10, 1861 in Waxahachie, Texas. He was educated at Kentucky Military Institute near Frankfort, Kentucky. He married Sarah Ellen Thompson in Maysville, Kentucky June 29, 1882. Sarah Ellen was born in Mason County, Kentucky November 26, 1865. Thomas A. Ferris died February 4, 1930. His wife Sarah Ellen Ferris died October 26, 1915. They had two sons: Floyd Almond and Justus Wilson.

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FLOYD ALMOND FERRIS born May 11, 1883 in Waxahachie, Texas died April 26, 1933. He married Bettie Duke. They had two sons: Floyd Almond Ferris, Jr., born in Waxahachie and Thomas A. Ferris born in Dallas, Texas. Floyd, Jr., is married and lives in Wilmer, Texas. (No further record.)

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JUSTUS WILSON FERRIS, SR., was born June 7, 1890 in Waxahachie, Texas died July 18, 1944. He married Onnie Lee Oldham June 12, 1912. She was born January 9, 1891. Justus Wilson Ferris, Sr., served with the Red Cross in World War I. They had one daughter and three sons: Justus Wilson, Jr.; Sarah Ellen; Lee Oldham and Oscar Dunlap.

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JUSTUS WILSON FERRIS, JR., was born May 6, 1913 in Waxahachie, Texas. He married Ruth Birdwell March 17, 1938. They have four boys: Justus Wilson Ferris, III born May 15, 1940; Louis Michael Ferris born December 8, 1942; Robert Dunlap Ferris born March 7, 1945 and Samuel Clark Ferris born September 12, 1951. They reside at 1407 El Campo, Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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SARAH ELLEN FERRIS born July 13, 1915 in Waxahachie, Texas. She married George Eugene DeVaney November 9, 1941. They have a daughter and two sons: Jeanetta Ann DeVaney born December 1, 1942; George Eugene DeVaney, Jr., born January 23, 1945 and Lee Ferris DeVaney born June 18, 1956. They reside at 3667 Pallos Verdas, Dallas, Texas.

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LEE OLDHAM FERRIS born January 6, 1917 in Waxahachie, Texas. He married June Williams May 3, 1944. They have two daughters: Sammie Lee Ferris born January 9, 1945 and Tommie Dean Ferris born November 1, 1948. Lee Oldham Ferris served in World War II with the Marines at Guadalcanal. They reside in Kilgore, Texas.

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OSCAR DUNLAP FERRIS born February 3, 1922 in Dallas, Texas. He married Beth Grant September 2, 1946. He served with Patton's 3rd Army in World War II. They have two boys: David Bradford Ferris born December 18, 1948 and John Paul Ferris born November 28, 1953. They live in Lancaster, Texas.

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MILDRED WILSON CROW daughter of Andrew Donnally Crow and his wife Mildred Wilson Brown, was born February 24, 1829 at Floydsburg, Kentucky. She married June 1, 1841 to Dennis Leonard Freeman. They had four children: Claude Galen; John Andrew; Mattie Bell and Minnie Elizabeth Pryor.

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CLAUDE GALEN FREEMAN son of Dennis Leonard Freeman and wife Mildred Wilson Crow, was born March 13, 1849 died July 4, 1893. (His wife's name unknown.) They had three children: Mildred, Florence and Ada. Mildred Freeman married ----- Agnew. Florence Freeman married Xavier Schuler and they had two children: Florence Schuler and Xavier Schuler. Ada Freeman married ----- Bauer.

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JOHN ANDREW FREEMAN son of Dennis Leonard Freeman and wife Mildred Wilson Crow, was born August 25, 1851 and died April 26, 1918.

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MATTIE BELL FREEMAN daughter of Dennis Leonard Freeman and wife Mildred Wilson Crow, was born April 19, 1853. She married William E. Van Arsdale. They had four children: Maude Ruble; Charles Booth; William Freeman and Minnie Beard.

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MAUDE RUBEL VAN ARSDALE was born November 20, 1875.

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CHARLES BOOTH VAN ARSDALE married Nellie May Patton. They had three children: Byram Boyd Van Arsdale; Elizabeth Frances and Nancy Bell.

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BYRAM BOYD VAN ARSDALE married first Evelyn Long and they had two children: C. B. and Kay Marie.

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C. B. VAN ARSDALE married Joyce Matthews and had two children: Cynthia June Van Arsdale; and Anthony Dean Van Arsdale.

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KAY MARIE VAN ARSDALE married Lorenzo Peck and had one child: Robert Dean Peck.

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ELIZABETH FRANCES VAN ARSDALE married Frank Weakley Lewis. (No children.)

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NANCY BELL VAN ARSDALE married Rufus Harrod. They had one child: John Patton.

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WILLIAM FREEMAN VAN ARSDALE son of Mattie Bell and William E. Van Arsdale, married Mary Frances Rogers. They had four children: William R.; Robert Matlack; Sarah Frances and John R.

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WILLIAM R. VAN ARSDALE married Edwina Daniels. They had three children: Danny Van Arsdale; Sandra Lee Van Arsdale and Linda Ellen Van Arsdale.

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ROBERT MATLACK VAN ARSDALE married Vanatta ---- (No children.)

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SARAH FRANCES VAN ARSDALE married Ernest Jamison. They had two children: Mary Ann Jamison and Judy Carol Jamison.

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JOHN R. VAN ARSDALE married Alberta Waegener. (No children.)

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MINNIE BEARD VAN ARSDALE, born November 2, 1895, daughter of Mattie Bell and William E. Van Arsdale.

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MINNIE ELIZABETH PRYOR FREEMAN daughter of Dennis Leonard Freeman and wife Mildred Wilson Crow was born January 9, 1857 married William Harvey Matlack who was born February 6, 1855 son of Samuel and Mildred Gregory Matlack. They had three sons: Claude Carson; Leonard Freeman and Samuel H.

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CLAUDE CARSON MATLACK born October 30, 1878 married Clara Goode of Lexington, Kentucky.

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LEONARD FREEMAN MATLACK born June 6, 1880 married Lena Clara Sturgis. They had two children: Edna Cecil Matlack born October 27, 1907 died 1914; and Jean Bonita Matlack born November 17, 1910.

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SAMUEL H. MATLACK born February 13, 1882 married Alice Girdler born November 24, 1886. They had one child: Girdler Moore Matlack born May 20, 1908.

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Ref. : DR. CHARLES B. CROW, 1211 - 27th PL. S., Birmingham, Alabama.

THOMAS CHILTON CROW was born May 24, 1800 in Adair County, Kentucky. The Chilton, his middle name, was dropped and "J" substituted for Johnson. He was the son of Thomas Crow and and wife Nancy Donnally. Thomas J. Crow was an architect and contractor. He moved to Florence, Alabama in 1821, where he lived until his death April 20, 1829. He was successful in business and had the friendship of the entire community. He married Elizabeth Hooks July 10, 1832. She was the daughter of David Hooks and his wife Elizabeth McCullough and was born in North Carolina October 21, 1814, and died in Florence, Alabama July 13, 1886. They had one son: James McCullough Crow.

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RECORDS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF MAJOR JAMES McCULLOUGH CROW, in possession of Miss Margaret Crow Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee.

BIRTHS

THOMAS J. CROW, son of Thomas Crow and Nancy Donnally, born May 24, 1800.

ELIZABETH HOOKS, born October 21, 1814.

WASHINGTON M. BRANDON, born June 5, 1817.

MARY B. MUNN, born August 1, 1822.

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JAMES McCULLOUGH CROW, son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Hooks) Crow, born March 16, 1836 in Florence, Alabama.

MARY JOSEPHINE BRANDON, daughter of W. M. and Mary (Munn) Brandon, born February 5, 1847, near Florence, Alabama.

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THOMAS WOOD CROW, son of James M. and Mary Josephine Crow, born March 11, 1868 in Florence, Alabama.

BRANDON NEWSOM CROW, son of James M. Crow and Mary J. Crow, born October 24, 1871 in Saltillo, Tennessee.

MARY ELIZABETH CROW, daughter of James M. and Mary J. Crow, born November 16, 1876, in Saltillo, Hardin County, Tennessee.

JAMES McCULLOUGH CROW, JR., son of James M. and Mary J. Crow, born in Florence, Alabama, February 28, 1878.

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CHARLES BRANDON CROW, son of Thomas W. and Louise (Finley) Crow, born March 17, 1897 in Riverton, Alabama.

MARGARET CROW JOHNSON, daughter of Jeff H. Johnson and Mary E. Crow, born March 26, 1900, in Birmingham, Alabama.

JAMES M. CROW, son of Thomas W. Crow and Louise (Finley) Crow, born May 19, 1900.

MARY BRANDON JOHNSON, daughter of Jeff H. and Mary Crow Johnson, born April 2, 1902.

MARY LOUISE CROW daughter of Thomas W. and Louise F. Crow, born in Scottsboro, Alabama, September 2, 1902.

ELIZABETH KELSALL JOHNSON, daughter of Jeff H. and Mary Crow Johnson, born in Birmingham, Alabama, April 15, 1905.

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CHARLES BRANDON CROW, JR., son of Charles B. and Marion (Bankhead) Crow, born May 23, 1922.

JOHN BANKHEAD CROW, son of Charles B. and Marion (Bankhead) Crow, born Sept. 1, 1924.

MARY KATE AVERY, daughter of Omer H. Avery and Mary Brandon (Johnson) Avery, born in Troy, Missouri, September 3, 1927.

MARRIAGES

THOMAS J. CROW and ELIZABETH HOOKS, married July 10, 1832.

WASHINGTON M. BRANDON and MARY B. MUNN, married September 26, 1843.

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JAMES M. CROW and M. JOSEPHINE BRANDON, married April 30, 1867, in Florence, Alabama.

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THOMAS WOOD CROW and LOUISE ALLEN FINLEY married January 15, 1896.

JEFFERSON HIBBLER JOHNSON and MARY ELIZABETH CROW married June 28, 1899.

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CHARLES BRANDON CROW married MARION BANKHEAD in Jasper, Alabama October 22, 1920.

OMER H. AVERY and MARY BRANDON JOHNSON married in Heflin, Alabama August 14, 1926.

PAUL V. FLEMING and ELIZABETH KELSALL JOHNSON married April 17, 1936 in Nashville, Tennessee.

DEATHS

THOMAS J. CROW died 20th of April, 1869 in Florence, Alabama.

BRANDON NEWSOM CROW died September 10, 1875 in Saltillo, Tennessee.

MARY B. BRANDON died in Florence, Alabama, 25th of May 1870.

MARY JOSEPHINE CROW died October 7, 1878 in Florence, Alabama.

JAMES M. CROW, JR., died in Florence, Alabama, December 15, 1879.

ELIZABETH HOOKS CROW died 13th July 1886 in Florence, Alabama.

WASHINGTON M. BRANDON died at Brandon Mills, near Florence, Alabama.

MARY LOUISE CROW died November 28, 1916 in Jasper, Alabama.

MAJOR JAMES McCULLOUGH CROW died July 11, 1922, Madisonville, Kentucky.

MARY E. CROW JOHNSON died February 12, 1929, Nashville, Tennessee.

JAMES M. CROW, III, died December 9, 1929, Memphis, Tennessee.

LOUISE A. F. CROW, January 19, 1930.

THOMAS WOOD CROW, December 2, 1935.

JEFFERSON H. JOHNSON, May 15, 1941, Nashville, Tennessee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE - County of Davidson

This is to certify that I have this day examined the Family Bible belonging to descendants of the Crow family. In the front appears this wording: "Philadelphia, William W. Harding, 1867." This Bible appears very old and worn, and in the middle part in the space reserved for Family Births, Marriages and Deaths, I find the above is an exact copy of the records appearing therein. -- This May 1st, 1945.

My commission expires
October 8, 1947

Florence Jones
Notary Public

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STATEMENT BY MAJOR JAMES M. CROW, Jasper, Alabama, May 15, 1919

"A PARTIAL HISTORY OF OUR ANCESTORS"

The Lewis family were French Huguenots and left France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes 1655. Three brothers fled to England (From Smiles' History of Huguenots). Shortly thereafter, William Lewis moved to North Ireland, where he married a Miss McClennand. Descendants of each of these brothers are supposed to have settled in Virginia (by the late Gatha Lewis Towles).

William Lewis, who settled in Ireland, left one son Andrew, who married Miss Calhoun and left the following children: John, born 1670 and Samuel, born 1680.

John Lewis married Margaret Lynn, daughter of the Laird of Loch Lynn, Scotland, and left at his death seven children, six born in Ireland and one in Virginia, namely: Samuel, born 1716; Thomas, 1718; Andrew, 1720; William, 1724; Margaret (our Great-grandmother), 1726; Annie, 1728; Charles, 1736.

The following is the inscription on the tomb of John Lewis, who was buried on the hill overlooking Lewis River, near Fort Lewis, which he built. He was the first European settler in Augusta County, Virginia, and a founder of Staunton.

"Here lies the remains of John Lewis who slew an Irish Lord, settled Augusta County, Virginia and located the town of Staunton, and furnished five sons to fight the battles of the Revolution. He was the son of Andrew Lewis, Esquire, and Mary Calhoun, and was born in Donegal County, Ireland in 1678, died in Virginia, 1762. He was a brave man; a true patriot and a firm friend of liberty throughout the world. Mortelita, relictta, vivet immortalitate industus."

Samuel Lewis served with distinction as a Captain of the war between the English and French colonies. His brothers, William, Andrew and Charles, were in his company. All four were at Braddock's defeat. Three of them were wounded. Samuel was afterwards conspicuous in the defense of Greenbriar County and the border settlement from Indiana. Thomas Lewis was a member of the House of Burgesses and a member of the Virginia Convention of 1776. Colonel William Lewis, son of John also, married Ann Montgomery on April 8, 1784. He was known as the "civilizer of the border". Her father, when a child, was sent from Scotland to Ireland to avoid persecution. There he married Miss Thompson, a relative of the famous poet, James Thompson, author of "The Season". One of the Lewis' married Lucy Madison. General Andrew Lewis, the hero of Point Pleasant, married Elizabeth Givens of Augusta County, Virginia, in 1749. Colonel Charles Lewis, who was killed October 10, 1776 at Point Pleasant, married Sarah Murry, half sister of Colonel Cameron of Baird County. Two of the Lewis' served as Generals in the Revolutionary Army.

William Crow, my Great-grandfather, married Margaret Lewis, a daughter of John Lewis and Margaret Lynn. He lived in Botetourt County, near Fincastle, Virginia. He established and owned Crow's Ferry. He paid the passage of seventeen Irishman from Ireland to America. They were to reimburse him by working on his farm. He agreed to release them all from all obligations to him if they would join the Continental Army. All but one accepted his offer and went into the services. Our ancestors were French Huguenots, Scotch and Irish. There were born to William Crow and his wife the following children: Thomas Crow, (my grandfather) and Andrew Lewis Crow. Andrew married Margaret Montgomery, a niece or daughter of General Montgomery who was killed at Quebec.

My grandfather, Thomas Crow, was born in 1760. He married Nancy Donnally. They moved from Virginia to Kentucky. Thomas Crow served during the latter years of the Revolution in the Continental Army. Thomas Crow and his wife had born to them the following children: Charles Donnally Lewis Crow, born April 29, 1790; William Crow, born November 16, 1791; Andrew Donnally born July 20, 1794; Margaret, born June 4, 1797; Thomas Chilton Crow, born May 24, 1800 (Thomas Chilton Crow was my father. The Chilton, his middle name, was dropped and "J" substituted, for Johnson, I think); James Crow, born March 5, 1805; Mary Donnally Ward Crow, born November 25, 1803; and John Crow, born June 20, 1806. (I think that Charles, William, Andrew and Margaret were born in Virginia, the others in Kentucky.)

Thomas J. Crow, my father, was born in Adair County, Kentucky, May 24, 1800. He was an architect and contractor. He moved to Florence, Alabama in 1821, where he lived until his death in 1869. He was successful in business and had the friendship of the entire community. My mother was Elizabeth Hooks, a daughter of David Hooks and his wife Elizabeth McCullough. My mother was born in North Carolina in 1814 and died in Florence in 1886. She was one of the most lovable characters that I have ever known.

I, Major James McCullough Crow, was born in Florence, Alabama, March 16th, 1836 and married Mary Josephine Brandon May 1867. She was a daughter of Washington M. and Mary Munn Brandon. My wife died October 28, 1878 in Florence, Alabama. No better woman ever lived. Washington M. Brandon was a successful planter and manufacturer of cotton-goods. I served during the entire war between the States. I was a Major, commanding the 9th Alabama Regiment Willcox's Old Brigade, Mahone's Division, Army of Northern Virginia and surrendered with General Robert E. Lee at Appomatox, Virginia, 9th day of April, 1865. I was in nearly all the battles fought by the Army of Northern Virginia in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Willcox's Brigade made the last charge that was made at Gettysburg. There is a marker on the battle field at Gettysburg with the inscription "High-Water Mark of the Confederacy, Willcox's Alabama Brigade."

There were born to us the following children: Thomas Wood, Mary Elizabeth, Brandon Newsom, and James M. Brandon. Newsom and James M. died in their infancy. Mary Elizabeth Crow married Jefferson Johnson. Mr. Johnson is connected with Thomas Wood Crow in contracting work.

Thomas Wood Crow is a Civil Engineer Contractor and Coal Mine Operator. He has done extensive work for the U. S. Government, constructing almost the entire Colbert Shoals Canal along the Tennessee River. He is regarded as one of the leading contractors in the U. S. in all kinds of earth work. He married Louise Allen, and to them were born the following children: Charles Brandon born March 17, 1897; James McCullough, born May 19, 1900; and Mary Louise, born September 2, 1902. Mary Louise died in Jasper, Alabama in 1916.

(Major James McCullough Crow was killed in an accident in the summer of 1922 and the history continues):

James McCullough died at Memphis, Tennessee, in December 1929.

Charles Brandon Crow married Marion Bankhead (daughter of Senator J. H. Bankhead, Jr., of Jasper, Alabama) at Jasper, Alabama on October 22, 1920. To them were born the following children: Charles Brandon, Jr., born May 23, 1922; and John Bankhead Crow, born September 1, 1924.

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MAJOR JAMES McCULLOUGH CROW son of Thomas J. Crow and wife Elizabeth Hooks, was born in Florence, Alabama March 16, 1836. He was killed in an auto accident July 11, 1922. He served in the Civil War and was commissioned a Major. He married Mary Josephine Brandon May 30, 1867. She was the daughter of Washington M. and Mary Munn Brandon. Mary Josephine Brandon Crow was born February 5, 1847 and died October 7, 1878 in Florence, Alabama. They had four children: Thomas Wood Crow, Mary Elizabeth Crow, Brandon Newsom Crow and James M. Crow, Jr. Brandon Newsom and James M., Jr. died in infancy.

JAMES M. CROW

(From Northern Alabama - Historical and Biographical - Published by
Smith & DeLand, Birmingham, Alabama, 1888)

Page 316 - JAMES M. CROW, son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth Crow, was born at Florence, March 16, 1836. His father imigrated to this place from Kentucky, in 1821, and resided here until he died in 1869. He was an honest man and left scores of friends to mourn his loss. His mother, Elizabeth Hooks, emigrated from North Carolina to Tennessee in 1824, where she lived until she married his father in 1833. She died in 1886. She was loved and respected by the entire community.

James M. Crow received his education at the Florence High School. At the outbreak of the war, he was keeping books for Rice Brothers. In April, 1861, he entered Company D, Ninth Alabama Infantry, as Second Lieutenant, and surrendered at Appomattox with the rank of Major. His first promotion was to first Lieutenant, at Broad Run, Virginia, in 1861, and at Williamsburg, in 1862, he was commissioned Captain of his old company. At Orange Court House, in the fall of 1863, he was commissioned Major. He participated in all the battles of the Wilderness; at Petersburg, second Manassas, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, etc., and was wounded in Seven Day's Fight around Richmond, but so slightly as to leave no permanent effect.

Major Crow was one of the most gallant soldiers that went into the army from North Alabama. At the close of the war he returned at once to Florence, and engaged in the dry goods business for about a year. He then turned his attention to steamboating on the Tennessee River and followed it for ten or twelve years. At Saltillo, Tennessee, he was in the dry goods business for a short time, but gave it up to return to Steamboating. He retired from the steamboat business in 1884, and in 1885 or '86, was made Deputy United States Marshal under Captain Kellar, with headquarters at Birmingham. From this position, at the end of eighteen months, he returned to Florence, to engage in real estate business.

Upon the completion of the new Florence Hotel, Major Crow associated with T. J. Patty, became its first landlord, where it is unnecessary to say that the traveling public will find him in his element.

He was married March 31, 1867, to Miss Mary J. Brandon, daughter of the late Washington M. Brandon. She died in 1878, leaving two children, a son and a daughter: Thomas Wood and Mary E. The former, Thomas Wood Crow, graduated from the State Normal College at Florence, and immediately entered as a member of a civil Engineer corps.

The Major is a Mason, a member of the I.O.O.F., and of the Methodist Episcopal Church

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THOMAS WOOD CROW son of Major James McCullough Crow and wife Mary Josephine Brandon, was born March 11, 1868 in Florence Alabama, and died December 2, 1935. He married Louise Allen Finley January 15, 1896, she died January 1930. They had three children: Charles Brandon Crow; James McCullough Crow, III; and Mary Louise Crow. James McCullough Crow, III, born November 19, 1900 died December 9, 1929 (never married). Mary Louise Crow born September 2, 1902, died November 28, 1916.

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CHARLES BRANDON CROW son of Thomas Wood Crow and wife Louise Allen Finley, was born March 17, 1897 in Riverton, Alabama and died 1955. He married Marion Bankhead October 22, 1920, at Jasper, Alabama. Marion Bankhead was the daughter of Hon. John H. and Musa Harkins Bankhead. Marion was born January 1, 1896 in Fayette, Alabama. They had two sons: Charles Brandon Crow, Jr. and John Bankhead Crow.

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CHARLES BRANDON CROW

(From History of Alabama and Her People - Volume III of three volumes - Published by The American Historical Society in 1927.)

CHARLES BRANDON CROW, is a member of a family that has lived in Northwestern Alabama since pioneer days. He is one of the younger men now assuming heavy responsibilities in the industrial districts of the Birmingham section, is a resident of Jasper and is superintendent there of the Bankhead Coal Company.

He was born at Riverton in Colbert County, Alabama, March 17, 1897. The Crow family is of Scotch Irish and French ancestry and was established in Virginia in Colonial times. His grandfather, James McCullough Crow, was born at Florence, Alabama, March 18, 1835. He was a gallant soldier in the war between the states, going into the Confederate army as a First Lieutenant and finally was promoted to Major of the Ninth Alabama Infantry. He was in the armies under the command of General Lee and was in Wilcox's Brigade in its noted charge at the Battle of Gettysburg. Major Crow acquired many business interests after the war. His home was at Florence. He operated a line of steamboats on the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers, was proprietor of hotels at Florence and Tuscumbia and was active in politics. He retired from business in 1920 and lived at Madisonville, Kentucky, when he died in October, 1922. His wife was Elizabeth Brandon, who was born at Florence in 1843 and died there in 1877.

The father of Charles Brandon Crow is Thomas Wood Crow, a resident of Florence. He was born in Lauderdale County, March 11, 1868, was reared in Florence, being a graduate of the State Normal School there. Taking up the profession of civil engineer, he had an unusually wide experience in engineering work of different kinds. He was employed by the United States government on Colbert Shoals and Muscle Shoals projects, was engaged in construction work for railway companies on canals and levees and did a general business as a contractor. His time was also given to mining problems involved in the production of phosphates, coal, zinc, and copper. In 1905 he left Florence and went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, which was his home for five years. Then for three years he lived at Mount Pleasant, Tennessee, three years at Tampa, Florida, six years at Jasper, Alabama, and then resumed his residence at Florence. He has business investments in many states in the Union. Thomas Wood Crow is a Democrat, member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Masonic fraternity, and the Benevolent Protec-

tive order of Elks. He married Susan Louise Finley, who was born in Mississippi, October 12, 1878, but was reared in Cherokee, Colbert County, Alabama. She is the mother of four children: Charles Brandon; Thomas W., Jr., who died in infancy; James McCullough who was born May 9, 1900, and is a building contractor at Florence; and Mary Louise born September 2, 1902 and died at Jasper in 1915.

Charles Brandon Crow was about eight years of age when his parents left Florence and went to New Mexico, and while there he attended public schools. He also attended school in Tennessee, the Southern College at Sutherland, Florida, and completed his general and technical education in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn where he spent the years from 1914 to 1918.

Mr. Crow in April, 1918, enlisted and was sent to the Fourth Officer's Training School at Camp Grant, Illinois, where he remained three months, receiving his commission as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on August 23. He was then transferred to Yaphank, Long Island, and with the 342nd Infantry of the Eighty-sixth Division sailed for overseas, reaching Liverpool in August, 1918, LeHavre, France, a week later and he was in the Paris Forwarding Camp when the armistice was signed in November. Then for several months he was stationed at Bordeaux and in March 1919, returned to the United States and received his honorable discharge in Camp Dix, New Jersey, March 13.

During the first year after his return from overseas, he operated a sand and gravel pit at Spruce Pine. For two years he lived at Madisonville, Kentucky, acting as purchasing agent and assistant general manager for the Sunlight Mining Company. Since returning to Jasper, he has been identified with the business management of the Bankhead Coal Company, first as assistant superintendent and since August 1924, as superintendent. His offices are at Bankhead, four miles south of Jasper.

He is a Democrat, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Jasper, York Lodge No. 211 F. and A.M., Jasper Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Jasper Commandery No. 42 Knights Templar, Rizpah Temple of the Mystic Shrine in the Valley of Madisonville, Kentucky. He is a member of the Sigma Nu College fraternity. Among other interests, he is president of the Crow Coal Company of Jasper. In 1925 he completed a very attractive modern home in Jasper at the corner of Ninth Avenue and Ninth Street.

Mr. Crow and Miss Marion Bankhead were married at Jasper, October 20, 1920. Mrs. Crow is a daughter of Hon. John H. and Misa Harkins Bankhead, her father being a lawyer and coal operator and one of the distinguished men of Alabama. Mrs. Crow was educated in the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Virginia, and Fairmont Seminary at Washington, D. C. To their marriage have been born two children: Charles Brandon, Jr., on May 23, 1922, and John Bankhead Crow on September 1, 1924.

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-Taken from page 187 of Volume III, History of Alabama and Her People

CHARLES BRANDON CROW, JR., was born May 23, 1922 in Jasper, Alabama. He married on December 22, 1943 to Catherine Ellen Carey, who was born October 12, 1923, at Lancaster, New Hampshire. They have five children: Charles Brandon Crow, III, born November 20, 1944 at Baltimore, Maryland; Maureen Annie Crow born August 13, 1947 at Lancaster, New Hampshire; William Bankhead Crow born March 22, 1950 at Waltham, Massachusetts; Barbara Ellen Crow born August 5, 1951 in Waltham, Massachusetts; and Catherine Carey Crow born June 18, 1954 in Birmingham, Alabama.

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Charles Brandon Crow, Jr.
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C. B. CROW

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CROW, CHARLES BRANDON, JR., physician, internist, 1211 - 27th Place, South, Birmingham. Born on May 23, 1922 at Jasper, Alabama, he is the son of Charles Brandon and Marion Bankhead Crow. Dr. Crow attended Phillips High School, Birmingham, The Johns-Hopkins University School of Medicine where he earned the M. D. Degree. In December 1943, he married Catherine Ellen Carey and their children are: Charles B., III; Maurene A.; William B.; Barbara E.; and Catherine C. Dr. Crow served as Assistant Resident in Internal Medicine at Boston City Hospital, 1948, 49, and as Teaching Resident in Internal Medicine at that Hospital, 1949, 1950. Since 1956, he has been engaged in the private practice of Internal Medicine in Birmingham. Dr. Crow is a member of the Board of Directors of Southern United Life Insurance Company. He is a Director of Birmingham Metabolic and Diabetic Association. His professional memberships include: American Medical Association; American Diabetes Association; Jefferson County Medical Society; Alabama Medical Association; he serves as President of Birmingham Society of Internists and is also a former Vice President; member of Birmingham Academy of Medicine; American Federation for Clinical Research; Southern Medical Association; American Society of Internal Medicine; Alabama Society of Internal Medicine; he is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine; member of New York Academy of Science; and a Fellow in the British Interplanetary Society and The American College of Gastroenterology. Dr. Crow belongs to the Bulls and Bears Investment Club; "The" Club, Incorporated, and Brookwood County Club. During the Korean War, Dr. Crow served as Assistant Chief, Medical Service, Murphee Army Hospital, 1950 to 1952, with the rank of Captain, U. S. Army Medical Corps. He served as Assistant Chief of Medicine, Rodriques Army Hospital, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1952 to 1954. Dr. Crow's religious affiliation is with the Canterbury Mountain Brook Methodist Church. Amateur Radio, and Amateur Astronomy are among his hobbies.

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JOHN BANKHEAD CROW was born September 1, 1924 in Jasper, Alabama. He married on March 23, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland to Marie Louise Grose who was born January 12, 1923, in Baltimore, Maryland. They have three children: Katherine Louise Crow born June 20, 1948 at Baltimore, Maryland; Christopher John Crow born November 23, 1949 at San Antonio, Texas; and Caroline Carter Crow born December 7, 1953 at San Antonio, Texas. John Bankhead Crow was appointed 1st Lieutenant, M. C. with date of rank from Sept. 13, 1947, and was given a temporary rank of Captain with rank from September 12, 1949. He was appointed Captain in Regular Army M. C. with rank from May 14, 1951 and Major M. C. in 1953. Charles Brandon Crow, Jr., M. D. and his brother John Bankhead Crow, M. D. are both now practicing internal medicine at 1211 - 27th Place, South, Birmingham 5, Alabama.

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MARY ELIZABETH CROW daughter of Major James McCullough Crow and wife Mary Josephine Brandon was born November 16, 1876 in Saltillo, Hardin County, Tennessee and died February 12, 1929 in Nashville, Tennessee. She married Jefferson Hibbler Johnson June 28, 1899. They had Margaret Crow Johnson born March 26, 1900 in Birmingham, Alabama.

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CHAPTER IV

JOHN CROW, OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY AND HIS FAMILY

MRS. E. A. DIDDLE of Bowling Green, Kentucky, submitted the following on the family of John Crow. Mrs. Diddle is a descendant of Andrew Lewis Crow, brother of John

JOHN CROW, son of William Crow and wife Margaret Lewis Long (widow), was born in Botetourt County, Virginia (Census 1765-1700). In 1793 William Crow (father of John) for love and affection deeded to his loving son, John Crow of the County of Botetourt, Virginia a 208 acres on Craigs Creek (Item 49). John Crow was married March 13, 1787 to Willanna Phipps, daughter of Joshua Phipps, in Botetourt County, Virginia, (Kegley's Virginia Frontier, Page 481). They had eight children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Nancy, William, Andrew Lewis, Josiah, Hettie and Willanna.

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MARGARET CROW, daughter of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps, was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, Wednesday, January 23rd, about 8:00 in the morning in the year of our Lord 1788. William Phipps Prayer Book. In possession of William Phipps Miller, Rodgersville, Tennessee). No further record.

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ELIZABETH CROW, daughter of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps, was born July 7, 1789, and married July 7, 1806 to Ezekiel Hoffman(Huffman), Barren County, Kentucky. Original consent by Elizabeth's mother: Sir: There is a contract of marriage with Mr. Ezekiel Hoffman and my daughter Betsy Crow, please to grant him license it is with my appreciation and real consent. WmAnna H. Crow. (No further record.)

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NANCY CROW, daughter of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps, was born circa 1791, and married August 7, 1807 to Julius Hoffman(Huffman), Barren County Kentucky. Sir: Please to grant the bearer, Mr. Julius Hoffman license there is a marriage intended with him and my daughter Nancy Crow, given under my hand April 7, 1807. WmAnna H. Crow.

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WILLIAM CROW, son of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps, born March 5, 1793, Botetourt County, Virginia, died Aug. 22, 1865, Brownsville, Nebraska. He married first Miriam Enyart in Cumberland County, Kentucky. She died August 7, 1823. William Crow married second time to Susan Hall in 1824, Cumberland County, Kentucky. Susan died April 11, 1845 in Cass County, Illinois. William Crow moved to Madison County Illinois in 1819 where he was ordained to preach the gospel by recognized authorities of the old school or regular Baptist Church. William, a minister of forty years sold out and settled in Cass County, Illinois in 1824. He was well known to all Baptist throughout central Illinois. By the first marriage of William Crow and Miriam Enyart there were two children: Jerome E. and Rebecca.

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JEROME E. CROW, son of William Crow and his first wife Miriam Enyart, born September 2,

1817, Cumberland County, Kentucky, married June 9, 1844 to Elizabeth Brockman. They had five children, and lived near Humbolt, Nebraska, Richardson Co. (No further record)

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REBECCA CROW, daughter of William Crow and his first wife Miraim Enyart, born June 9, 1821, Sangamon Co., Illinois, married Oct. 9, 1844, Washington A. Mitchell, who was born in Logan County, Kentucky, Dec. 21, 1816. They had five children: William I. Mitchell; Charles C. Mitchell; John L. Mitchell; Albert J. Mitchell; and Annah E. Mitchell. They all lived in Cass County, near Ashland, Illinois. (No further record).

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By the second marriage of William Crow and his wife Susan Hall there was two children: John H. and Mary.

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JOHN H. CROW, son of William Crow and his second wife Susan Hall, born March 14, 1826, Cass County, Illinois, married Sept. 5, 1849, Sarah F. Dillon who was born July 27, 1832, Culpepper Co., Virginia. Sarah died Jan. 19, 1855. John H. Crow married second time March 3, 1862, Macon County, Illinois, Parthenia R. Dillon (sister of Sarah F.). Parthenia R. Dillon was born Nov. 1, 1841, Sangamon Co., Illinois. They had five children: Henry L. Crow; Issac R. Crow; Elizabeth H. Crow married Albert D. Harrison, had a son Louis Harrison; Sarah F. Crow and Lillie R. Crow. John H. Crow lived in Tecumseh, Nebraska. (No further record).

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MARY CROW, daughter of William Crow and his second wife Susan Hall, born Dec. 18, 1828 Cass County, Illinois, married August 1848, James L. Beggs. They had eight children: They lived in Ashland City, Illinois, Cass County. (No further record).

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ANDREW LEWIS CROW, son of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps, born circa 1795. He married in Cumberland Co. Kentucky to Emily ----. (Cumberland Co. Deed Book G., page 102 inventory Sept. 9, 1829; Andrew L. Crow and wife Emily to Will Trice of Monroe Co. Kentucky \$120.00 for 120 acres in Cumberland Co., Kentucky). (No further record).

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JOSHUA CROW, son of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps was born (1795-1799), married, Cumberland County, Kentucky to Sarah Coleman who was born June 6, 1801. They moved to Sangamon County, Illinois in 1820 in Salisbery Township. They later moved to Cass County, Illinois. They had seven children. (No further record.)

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HETTIE CROW, daughter of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps was born circa 1799-1800, and married Joshua Moody in Cumberland, Kentucky. (No further record.)

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WILLANNA CROW, daughter of John Crow and wife Willanna Phipps was born circa 1790 and married July 7, 1808 to Jessie Gee in Barren County, Kentucky. She must have been a daughter of John and Willanna Crow, but she was not named in the settlement of John Crow's estate. (Item 60 and 71).

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CHAPTER V

ANDREW LEWIS CROW, OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY AND HIS FAMILY

Ref. : MRS. ED DIDDLE, 1509 State Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

ANDREW LEWIS CROW was born circa 1768 in Botetourt County, Virginia. He was the son of William Crow and wife, Margaret Lewis Long (widow). Andrew Lewis Crow died January 26, 1820 in Alabama and was laid to rest in Meridianville Cemetery near Huntsville, Alabama. He married Margaret Montgomery, daughter of James Montgomery, on February 21, 1799 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Andrew Lewis Crow signed a deed in Botetourt County, Virginia in 1795. He came to Kentucky soon afterwards ("early Days in Danville", by Calvin Morgan Facler, page 62). Strong was a merchant, too. He and Andrew Lewis Crow "Keep store" on the exact section of Lot 17, June 1, 1797, pages 92 and 93. Mr. Joshua Fry bought the two-story log which stood so long at the northeast corner of Third and Walnut Streets. This land-mark was torn down to make way for the Centerary Methodist Church about 1900 when the weatherboarding was removed and logs boarded. Port holes were found in the walls, showing it had been erected in "Indian Times". It was owned and probably built by Andrew Lewis Crow who "keep store" with Captain Walter Strong in 1796. Andrew Lewis Crow sold his store and moved his family to Alabama. He was there only a short time when he died. His widow, Margaret Montgomery Crow, and family moved back to Kentucky where her children grew up. They were the parents of seven children. Birth dates taken from the Family Bible of James Crow published in Lincoln County, Kentucky, Court Records Volume 2, by Julia B. Ardery. All children born in Boyle County, Kentucky.

WILLIAM CROW, born February 21, 1800, died December 14, 1818.

JAMES CROW, born April 24, 1801, died August 2, 1885 (more later).

JOHN CROW, born October 25, 1802, died April 26, 1835 (more later).

ANDREW LEWIS CROW, JR., born May 30, 1804, died April 26, 1885 (more later).

ELIZABETH CROW, born December 13, 1805, died March 18, 18__ (more later).

CHARLES LEWIS CROW, born October 11, 1807, died January 18, 1864 (more later).

MARGARET CROW, born May 20, 1814, died April 1, 1862 (more later).

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JAMES CROW, son of Andrew Lewis Crow and wife Margaret Montgomery, was born April 24, 1801 in Boyle County, Kentucky. He died August 2, 1885 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. His first marriage was to Permelia T. Carter, daughter of Collin Carter, January 2, 1808. She died February 9, 1854. James Crow was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, near Danville. He left Boyle and moved to Lincoln County in 1842. He was a Deacon in the Christian Church for fifty years. He was one of the largest land owners in the County, dealing largely in mules, cattle, hogs and sheep. He was a surveyor. He died at his home in Lincoln County and was buried in Buffalo Cemetery, Stanford, Kentucky. James Crow was married a second time on August 14, 1855 to Amanda Alcorn (widow). Both marriages are recorded in Lincoln County, Kentucky. From the first marriage of James Crow to Permelia T. Carter, there were eleven children. Birth dates taken from James Crow's Family Bible :

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ELIZABETH T. CROW, born May 7, 1827, died January 22, 1849.

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PERMELIA CARTER CROW, born March 6, 1829, died 1830.

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JAMES COLLIN CROW, born April 10, 1831, died December 12, 1854.

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PERMELIA JANE CROW, born April 30, 1833, died August 2, 1840.

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JOSEPH ANDREW CROW, born May 23, 1835, died August 5, 1840.

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OLIVER JACKSON CROW, born June 26, 1837, died June 29, 1907. (More later.)

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WILLIAM PORTER CROW, born February 29, 1840, died November 13, 1865. (More later.)

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CARROLL KENDRICK CROW, born August 23, 1843, died July 27, 1904. (More later.)

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TOIBOTT LOGAN CROW, born March 31, 1845, died 1924. (More later.)

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ROBERT HOLIDAY CROW, born January 14, 1848, died 1834. (More later.)

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MATTHEW DAVID CROW, born August 3, 1850, died 1824. (More later.)

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From the second marriage of James Crow to Amanda Alcorn (widow) there were four children:

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MARGARET MONTGOMERY CROW, born April 14, 1857, died between 1890 - '95. (More later.)

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FANNIE AND DORCAS (twins) CROW, died in infancy.

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CHARLES LEWIS CROW, born October 3, 1862, died September 5, 1933.

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Ref. : BIBLE RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF MRS. E. A. DIDDLE, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

OLIVER JACKSON CROW, son of James Crow and wife Permelia T. Carter, was born June 26, 1837. He died June 29, 1907. His first marriage was on October 7, 1856 to Martha Ann Goode who was born February 4, 1841 and died May 31, 1864. Oliver Jackson Crow was married a second time March 9, 1865 to Maria Louisa Goode, sister of his first wife, who was born December 15, 1842 and died June 14, 1903. From the first marriage of Oliver Jackson Crow and Martha Ann Goode there were four children:

ELIZABETH S. CROW, born October 7, 1857. (More later.)

PERMELIA MINNIE CROW, born May 19, 1860. (More later.)

JAMES PORTER CROW, born February 14, 1862. (More later.)

MARTHA ANN CROW, born April 20, 1864. (More later.)

From the second marriage of Oliver Jackson Crow and Martha Louise Goode there were two children:

MILDRED (MITTIE) CROW, born July 5, 1866. (More later.)

ANNA CROW, born May 13, 1868. (More later.)

ELIZABETH STUART CROW, daughter of Oliver Jackson Crow, was born October 7, 1857, died September 7, 1941. She married in 1877 to Jack Gover who was born in 1850 and died February 28, 1921. He was buried at Danville, Kentucky. Elizabeth Crow Gover attended Hustonville College, run by Miss Hannah Bergin. She also attended Harrodsburg Daughton College and graduated from Richmond Female College. Afterward she taught in the College. After her marriage she taught at Hustonville College under Professor Pinkerton.. She was a devout member of the Christian Church. They had three children: Cyrus Lorenzo, Anna Fisk and Nettie.

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CYRUS LORENZO GOVER born September 24, 1878, died April 12, 1953, married Lois Walker September 25, 1901. Lois died in 1903. Cyrus Lorenzo Gover married second to Freda Myer September 7, 1904. After her death he married third to Ethel Gooch November 3, 1937. Children from first marriage:

JACK WALKER GOVER, born May 29, 1903, Lincoln County, Kentucky, married in April, 1923 to Eugenia Shelly. They live in Corbine, Kentucky and had two children: Jack Walker Gover, Jr., born February 7, 1924, married Helen Herrin on January 25, 1946, they had Jack Walker Gover, III, December 3, 1948 and Robert Stephen Gover born September 8, 1951; Margaret Shelly Gover born August 1925, married Robert Helm Thurmond June 25, 1948 and had Ethel Carol Thurmond born December 29, 1949; Robert Walker Thurmond born March 18, 1952; Lee Ann Thurmond, July 19, 1953; and Amelia Shelly Thurmond, September 25, 1957.

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Children by second marriage of Cyrus Lorenzo and Freda Myer:

LA FON GOVER, born March 30, 1906, died July 29, 1945.

CYRUS LORENZO GOVER, JR., born January 15, 1907.

NETTIE LOUISE GOVER, born June 19, 1909. Married January 15, 1929 to George Fleming. They had Wilborn LaRue Fleming, born October 4, 1944.

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Children by third marriage of Cyrus Lorenzo Gover and Ethel Gooch:

DANIEL LEE GOVER, born December 20, 1938.

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ANNA FISK GOVER, born May 18, 1880, died in June, 1949. She married Clement Earl Bower October 8, 1905, who was born April 18, 1887, died February 2, 1934. They had Eula Lee Bower and Clement Earl Bower, Jr., (twins) born July 28, 1906, Stanford, Kentucky. Clement Earl Bower, Jr., died April 13, 1913. Eula Lee Bower married George Edward Simpson June 14, 1928 in Jackson, Michigan. They had Gene Ann Simpson born February 16, 1932 in Pontiac, Michigan, who married September 10, 1955 to Richard John MacDonald in Inglewood, Calif. They had John Leslie MacDonald September 22, 1956 and Jeffery Craig MacDonald December 27, 1957, both born in Inglewood, Calif. George Edward Simpson, Jr., was born October 17, 1937, Pontiac, Michigan. He is serving in U. S. Air Force at Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona. Nettie Elizabeth Bower was born December 18, 1910, Stanford, Kentucky. She married first Charles Carpenter July 2, 1928 (no children). Her second marriage was to Preston Edwin Green in March 1931. They had Preston Edwin Green, III, born December 22, 1931, Pontiac, Michigan, and Mary Margaret Green, born 1940 at Royal Oak, Michigan. Nettie Elizabeth Bower Green married third time to Elmer G. Brackett in 1946. They live in Jacksonville, Florida.

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NETTIE GOVER was born July 6, 1883, Lincoln County, Kentucky. She married Walter H. Worsham, December 1, 1905, who was born in Level Run, Virginia, and died in Corbin, Kentucky, in May 1934. He was buried at Danville, Kentucky. The following article was copied from the Corbin Tribune October 12, 1958.

MRS. NETTIE GOVER WORSHAM

CLUB CHOOSES YEAR'S OUTSTANDING MEMBER

Once each year during National Business and Professional Woman's Week an outstanding member is named "Woman Of The Week".

Mrs. Nettie Gover Worsham has been named "Woman of the Week", by the Tri-County Business and Professional Woman's Club in Corgin.

Mrs. Worsham is a past president of the Club - now parliamentarian. She was president of the Corbin Woman's Improvement Club for three years; is past vice president of Kentucky League of Women Voters - past vice president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, and past Governor of the district.

Mrs. Worsham is a native of Lincoln County. When the family moved to Danville she attended school there and also studied music and expression and was an active member of the First Christian Church. She is a graduate of Chicago School of Swedish Massage and Hydrotherapy. Formerly manager, co-owner of Baum Worsham Home of Flowers, and is now associated with Gover Floral Company, where she was manager of the shop in Lebanon, Kentucky, for several years.

Mrs. Worsham was cited by the club as "one who has cultivated the talent of interest in everyone, and everything, except herself - the ability to work efficiently and pleasantly with other people. Her thoughts and speech are marked by grace and refinement - her manners are marked by consideration for others - her devotion to the affairs of the organization in which she serves so well".

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PERMELIA MINNIE CROW, daughter of Oliver Jackson Crow, was born May 19, 1860. She married September 7, 1887, to Jesse Hocker in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She died January 23, 1933 (no children).

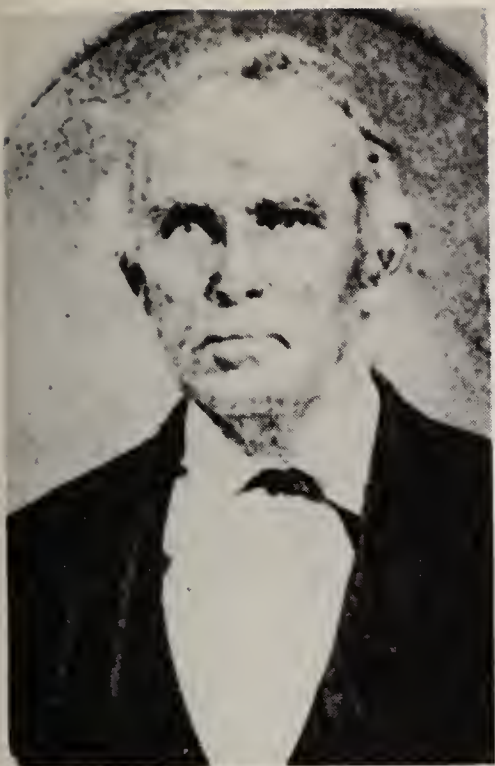
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JAMES PORTER CROW, son of Oliver Jackson Crow, was born February 14, 1862, died in 1896. He married June 20, 1880 to Olladine Williams. They had two children: Carroll Culver Crow, born March 19, 1882, died September 14, 1929. He married Freda Rappold in Beckley, West Virginia, in 1920 and had Beverly Porter Crow, born in May 1921, and Mary Margaret Crow born in August 1922. Mary Monin Crow was born July 15, 1887, died January 1, 1956, married November 11, 1911 to Thomas Leachman. After his death she married second time to Selmon Gray, December 1, 1924. She left no heirs.

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MARTHA ANN CROW, daughter of Oliver Jackson Crow, was born April 20, 1864, died Dec. 12, 1901. She married J. H. Van Hook November 29, 1889. They had one daughter, Ollie Crow Van Hook, born September 24, 1890. She teaches music in Burnside, Kentucky.

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James Crow
Born April 24, 1801
Died August 2, 1885



Joseph Harvey Monin, Sr.
Born January 1, 1857
Died January 1, 1939



Oliver Jackson Crow
Born June 22, 1837
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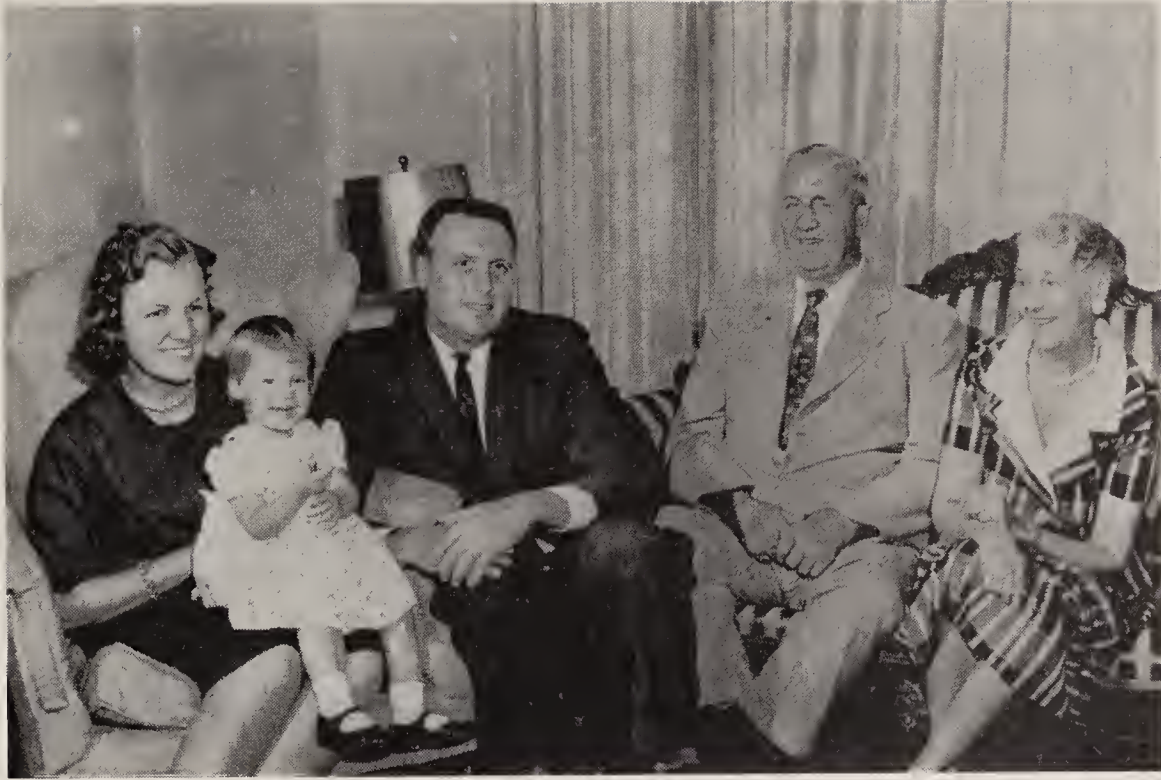
Mildred Crow Monin
Born July 5, 1866
Died Oct. 12, 1955



Anna Elizabeth Monin Robert



Monin Brothers - 1900
Left to right: Joseph Harvey, Jr.; Carl Crow; John Steele; Jess Oliver; and Harold Brown (middle)



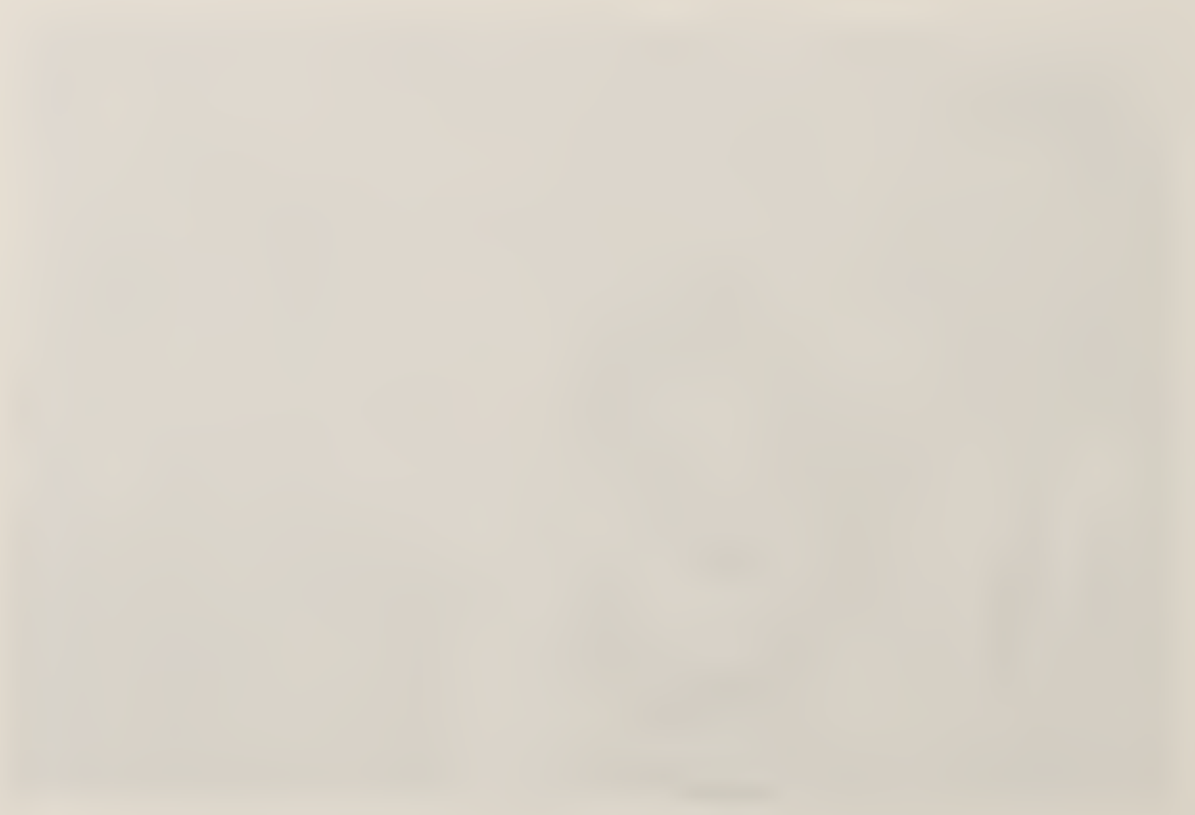
The Edgar Allen Diddle, Sr. family, October 2, 1960
 Left to right: Mary Margaret Eller Diddle, Mary Ellen Diddle,
 Edgar Allen Diddle, Jr., Edgar Allen Diddle, Sr., and Margaret
 Louise Monin Diddle.



Left to right: James Ethan Phillips, Margaret Louise
 Phillips and Mary Jo Diddle Phillips, October 8, 1960



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MILDRED CROW, daughter of Oliver Jackson Crow, was born July 5, 1866, and died October 12, 1955. She married Joseph Harvey Monin January 30, 1890, who was born January 12, 1857, and died January 1, 1939. Mildred was always called Mittie. Her father, Oliver Jackson Crow, and two brothers-in-law had a private school for their children, taught by Professor Bogal of Scotland. Mittie graduated from Caldwell College, Danville, Kentucky, in 1866. She attended Ohio Normal School and did post graduate work in Chicago. She taught school at Hustonville and Turnersville in Lincoln County, Kentucky before her marriage. She was a devoted member of the Christian Church and taught a Sunday School class for many years. She was laid to rest in Glendale, Kentucky Cemetery. Seven children were born to this union: Carl, Joseph, Jr., Jess, John, Harold, Louise and Anna.

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CARL CROW MONIN was born November 27, 1891. He married June 30, 1924 to Verna Allen, in Glendale, Kentucky. He was in World War I and received his commission as Ensign. He graduated from Miliken Ministerial College, Johnson City, Tennessee. He was a minister of The Christian Church. They have twins. Carl Alvin Monin was born Nov. 16, 1932, and married Betty Jenkins July 27, 1957. Carl is employed as technician at The Arnold Engineering Dept. at Tullahoma, Tennessee. One child, Donna Gail Monin, was born February 9, 1960. Jean Allen Monin was born November 16, 1932. She received her A B Degree from Western State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. She married Alan Cook August 7, 1956. They have two children - Mark Allan Cook, born August 7, 1956 and Terry Lee Cook, born May 23, 1959. Rev. Carol Crow Monin had served as pastor of Christian Church in Glendale, Caneyville, Sonora, Oakland, White Mills, and Cadiz, Kentucky, and in Huntington, West Virginia, and Johnson City, Tennessee. He passed away August 3, 1960 in Glendale, Kentucky.

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JOSEPH HARVEY MONIN, JR. AND JESS OLIVER MONIN, twins, were born June 6, 1893. Joseph Harvey served in World War I with Field Artillery and was in France at the close of the War. He married January 1, 1942 to Alta Nunnally. Jess Oliver is a bachelor. He and his twin brother are in the garage business at Glendale, Kentucky.

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JOHN STEELE MONIN was born August 21, 1895. He married Lillian Gray November 19, 1921. He served in World War I. He is a farmer near Glendale, Kentucky. They have no children.

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HAROLD BROWN MONIN was born September 25, 1897. He married Frances Richards December 25, 1943. He is a farmer and lives on the Monin home place that has been in the family for five generations. (They have no children.)

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MARGARET LOUISE MONIN was born December 27, 1900. She married December 27, 1923 to Edgar Allen Diddle who was born March 12, 1895 in Adair County, Kentucky, the son of John A. Diddle and wife Mary Elizabeth Hughes of Adair County. Louise attended Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee and received her A B Degree in 1926 from Western State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Louise is a member and past Regent of Samuel Davis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Edgar Allen Diddle, Sr., has been a coach at Western State College, Bowling Green, for many years. Ed Diddle attended Centre College at Danville, Kentucky, played three years of basketball and football. He was on the famous football team of Praying Colonels with Bro. McMillen. He left Centre College and joined the navy in World War I, on his return he took the coaching job at Greenville, Kentucky High School where he coached one year before coming to Western Kentucky State College in 1922. Winning the Sugar Bowl Tournament last season at New Orleans gave him his 700 win. No other active coach has won that many games. No coach ever has won that many games at one school. He was honored after this years season (1960) by being inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. They have one son and a daughter.

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EDGAR ALLEN DIDDLE, JR., was born October 20, 1929, and married August 30, 1958 to Mary Margaret Eller of Nashville, Tennessee. He received his B S Degree in 1951 and Masters Degree in 1952 from Western State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. He served two years in the army. He is head basketball coach at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. They have one daughter, Mary Eller Diddle, born June 17, 1959.

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MARY JOE DIDDLE was born November 16, 1932. She married June 4, 1955 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, to James Ethan Phillips of Livingston, Tennessee. She received her A B and Masters Degrees in History at Western State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. They have one daughter, Margaret Louise Phillip, born November 21, 1957, in Prestwick, Scotland, while James was serving in the army.

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ANNA ELIZABETH MONIN was born August 14, 1903. She married August 14, 1928, to Charles Eugene Roberts of Key West, Florida. She received her B A Degree from Southern College, Lakeland, Florida. She taught in Key West City Schools. They have one daughter, Betty Louise Roberts, born September 21, 1932. She received her A B Degree from Chattanooga College, Chattanooga, Tennessee. She married December 20, 1959 to Bobby Camp Thompson. They live in Boon, North Carolina.

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Anna Crow Woodson, born May 13, 1868, Oldest living Crow descendant. Picture made in 1945.



Left to right: Woodson Chenault Cockrell; W. Chenault Cockrell; Minnie Woodson Cockrell and Anne Cockrell Taylor. December 28, 1960, Golden Wedding Anniversary of the W. Chenault Cockrell's.



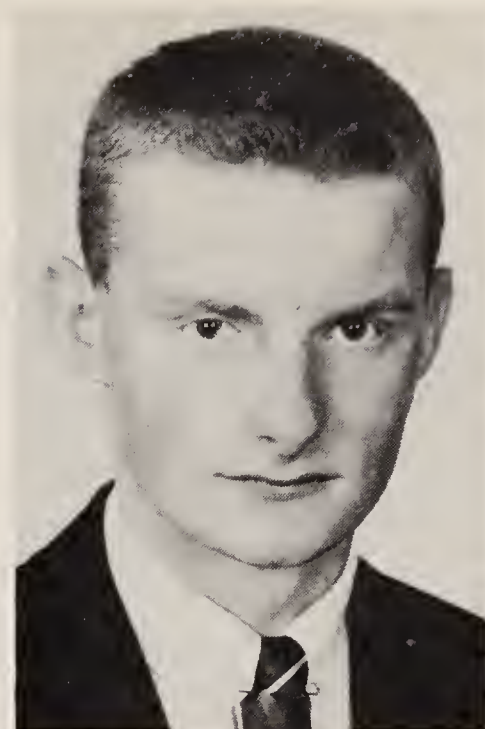
Woodson Chenault Cockrell and Hally Cockrell, son W. Chenault III
1943



Lieutenant and Mrs. Matthew L. Cockrell
1943



Joanne Ralston McNeil- 1958



W. Chenault Cockrell III, 1960



Mary Elizabeth Cockrell- 1958



Suzanne Hallyburton Cockrell- 1960



Carol Ann Cockrell- 1958



Matthew W. Cockrell- 1960



Ref. : MRS. W. CHENAULT COCKRELL, 327 West Campbell Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

ANNA CROW, daughter of Oliver Jackson and Maria Louise (Good) Crow, was born May 13, 1868 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She was graduated from Caldwell College, Danville, Kentucky in the Class of 1886. She married November 4, 1887 to Matthew Woodson, born 1856, died August 15, 1945, son of Anthony Le Villain and Eliza Bell (Chapline) Woodson of Woodsonville, Kentucky. They had four children:

Edwin D. Woodson, born September 2, 1888 (more later).
Grattan Crowe Woodson born January 28, 1890 (more later).
Minnie LaPrade Woodson born October 21, 1892 (more later).
Irene Le Villain Woodson born April 18, 1895 (more later).

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EDWIN D. WOODSON (1888) son of Matthew and Anna (Crow) Woodson, married October 12, 1910 to Ellen Farra Gregory of Springfield, Kentucky. They had three children:

James Gregory Woodson born August 5, 1912 (more later).
Julia West Woodson born August 6, 1912 (more later).
Ellen Farra Woodson born July 1, 1929 (more later).

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JAMES GREGORY WOODSON (1912) son of Edwin D. and Ellen (Gregory) Woodson, was graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Prior to his service in World War II, he was associated with the North Carolina Department of Education and National Youth Administration. He was commissioned Ensign at Raleigh, North Carolina September 1943 for service in World War II, had his indoctrination at Princeton University and training as Communications Officer at Naval Training School, Harvard University. He was assigned to the Pacific Theatre of War and after several months duty was attached to Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's staff (5th Fleet) where he served as Communications Officer during the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was promoted to Lieutenant j.g. while at sea in the Pacific January 1, 1945. He married August 26, 1938 Lemma Lovelace Price of Amherst County, Virginia. They live in Salisbury, Maryland where he is now District Manager of Social Security for Salisbury. They are both active in the Salisbury Presbyterian Church where he is an elder on the Session and a member of Christian Education Committee for New Castle Presbytery. They have no children.

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JULIA WEST WOODSON, twin sister of James Gregory Woodson, born August 6, 1912, was graduated from Centre College in 1934. She married James Carter Black December 22, 1938. She is Dictary Supervisor at Middlesboro Memorial Hospital. They have two children:

James Carter Black, Jr. born June 7, 1944.
Anne Woodson Black born July 24, 1947.

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ELLEN FARRA WOODSON, daughter of Edwin D. and Ellen (Gregory) Woodson, born July 1, 1929, attended Lincoln Memorial University, Harragate, Tennessee, Oglethorpe University

and Georgia State College. She is a teacher in Maple Street Elementary School, College Park, Georgia. She married October 20, 1950 to Thomas Edward Shipley, Jr., of Harragate, Tennessee. They have two children:

Thomas Edward Shipley, III, born December 29, 1951.
Edwin Woodson Shipley, born October 21, 1953.

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GRATTAN CROWE WOODSON, second son of Matthew and Anna (Crowe) Woodson, born January 28, 1890, married December 17, 1912 Mary Elizabeth Blevins of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. They live in Atlanta, Georgia where he is Office Manager of Sandy Springs Medical Center. They have one son:

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DR. GRATTAN CROWE WOODSON, JR., born September 2, 1924, a specialist in internal medicine practicing in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta and an associate of The American College of Physicians. Prior to his practice in Atlanta he served two years as a physician with the U. S. Navy, Atlantic Fleet Destroyer Division, and on the staff of the Navy Hospitals at Annapolis, Maryland and Portsmouth, Virginia. He married May 15, 1950 Mary Alice McDougall of Atlanta, born March 1, 1926, died August 23, 1958. They had two children:

Grattan Crowe Woodson, III, born February 5, 1952.
Mary Clare Woodson born June 12, 1955.

He married second August 13, 1960 Mrs. Harriett Allen Marks, widow of Dr. Edward Marks of Marietta, Georgia.

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MINNIE LaPRADE WOODSON, born October 21, 1892, daughter of Matthew and Anna (Crow) Woodson, was graduated from Caldwell College, June 1910, married December 28, 1910 to W. Chenault Cockrell born July 29, 1888, son of Jefferson Davis and Stella (Chenault) Cockrell of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. They lived in Louisville for many years before moving to their present home, Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1940. He is a Deacon of Frankfort First Christian Church where they are both active members. Active also in club work, she is a member of Frankfort Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution; The Kentucky Historical Society; Parliamentarian of Joseph H. Lewis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; State Registrar of the Kentucky Branch of the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. They had three children:

Woodson Chenault Cockrell born April 13, 1912 (more later).
Anne Cockrell born October 30, 1915 (more later).
Matthew LaPrade Cockrell born July 29, 1917 (more later).

The Cockrell's celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 28, 1960.

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WOODSON CHENAULT COCKRELL was reared and educated in Louisville, where he attended the University of Louisville. He started his career as a newspaper man, but later accepted the position of Sales Representative for Kurfees Paint Co. He married August 11, 1934 Ella Hallyburton Cooke - a real daughter of U. D. C., as her father, Aaron Cooke served

in the Confederate Army. They live in Danville, Kentucky where he is an Elder of the First Christian Church, a member of Rotary Club and active in civic affairs. They have two children:

W. CHENAULT COCKRELL, III, born November 29, 1941, a student at Mississippi Southern College - pledge to Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

SUZANNE HALLYBURTON COCKRELL born November 29, 1948.

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ANNE COCKRELL born October 30, 1915, daughter of W. Chenault and Minnie Woodson Cockrell, was reared and educated in Louisville. She was first married January 1, 1934 to Joe Dunham Ralston of Middlesboro, Kentucky by whom she had a daughter Joanne Cockrell Ralston, born Dec. 29, 1934. They were divorced in 1937 and on August 29, 1946 she married Owen Albert Taylor of West Virginia. They live in Frankfort. No children by this marriage.

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JOANNE COCKRELL RALSTON, born Dec. 29, 1934, is a graduate of Transylvania College, Lexington, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She did graduate work at George Peabody College, Nashville, and the University of Kentucky; married Dec. 20, 1958 Don William McNeil of Ames, Iowa. He is a graduate of Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, and received his master's degree in Library Science from the University of Kentucky, January, 1959.

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MATTHEW LaPARDE COCKRELL, born July 29, 1917, son of W. Chenault and Minnie (Woodson) Cockrell, was reared and educated in Louisville and later attended Northwestern University. His business career was started with the Louisville Herald Post and took him to the circulation department of the Chicago-Herald-American. He volunteered for service in 1940, joining the Chicago Black Horse Troop, a squadron of the 106th Cavalry and was stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. While at Camp Livingston, he married Mary Elizabeth Wampach July 25, 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wampach of Chicago. He was graduated in the 33rd Officer Candidate Class, Fort Riley, Kansas and was assigned to the 7th Regiment, Fort Meade, Maryland. During the two year assignment, he conducted a school on mines and booby traps, receiving a promotion to First Lieutenant. From there, he was assigned to the 91st Cavalry in Italy and was discharged in December 1945 to resume his newspaper career. In 1954 he established the Cockrell Coffee Service which has developed into a full-line vending company serving the Chicago suburban area. "Betty and Matt" with their three children:

Mary Elizabeth born March 8, 1945

Carol Ann born June 14, 1949

Matthew W. born May 15, 1954

live in Arlington Height, Illinois where he is an active member of the Christian Church, currently serving as deacon.

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IRENE LeVILLAIN WOODSON, born April 18, 1895, daughter of Matthew and Anna (Crow) Woodson, married August 17, 1932, Henry Russell Richardson, Chicago banker. They lived in Evanston, Illinois until her death December 1937. She was greatly interested in the arts and was an exceptionally fine musician. She was a graduate of National

Kindergarten College, Chicago. They had no children.

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WILLIAM PORTER CROW was the son of James Crow, born February 29, 1840 and died Nov. 12, 1865, a bachelor. He was in the Civil War and raised the first company that went to Virginia from Kentucky. He was an officer and belonged to Grigsly's 6th Kentucky regement Morgan Calvary. He graduated from Louisville Law School. He was a brilliant lawyer and a brave soldier.

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CARROLL KENDRICK CROW was the son of James Crow born August 23, 1843, died July 27, 1904 in Atlanta, Georgia. He married June 26, 1884 to Hattie Lee Rodes in Atlanta, Georgia. He was an officer in the Civil War in Morgan Calvary. After his death his wife moved to Galveston, Texas. They had two children. Nettie Crow and Sallie Pinkerton Crow. (No further record.)

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TOLBOTT LOGAN CROW was the son of James Crow, born March 31, 1845, died 1924. He married May 1, 1874 to Helen Reed who was born 1844 and died 1912. She was from Kalamazoo, Michigan. In 1862 Tolbott Logan Crow joined General John H. Morgan's Command Co. B 6th Kentucky Calvary. He was in the noted battles of Perryville, Kentucky, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Tolbott's Woods Snow's Hill and Milton, Tennessee. He was captured near Columbia, Kentucky and held prisoner till the close of the war. He was buried in Danville, Kentucky. They had three children.

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METTA B. CROW born January 27, 1883, died 1894.

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GEORGE PORTER CROW born December 1875, married June 19, 1906 to Amanda Stone who was born November 22, 1879, died July 14, 1957. Had one son that died in infancy. He is now retired from the Power and Light Company at Danville, Kentucky.

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ANNA LOUISE CROW born circa 1877, married December 10, 1910 to James P. Harper. They had James P. Harper, Jr., born February 27, 1912.

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ROBERT HOLIDAY CROW was the son of James Crow, born January 14, 1848, died 1934, married Louise Burks of Glasgow, Kentucky. He is buried in Danville, Kentucky. They have two children:

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ROBERT PORTER CROW born 1891, died 1916.

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LUCILE CROW born circa 1894, married E. Guy Flaig of Danville, Kentucky. They had one son, Guy Flaig, Jr. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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MATTHEW DAVID CROW was the son of James Crow, born August 3, 1850, died 1924 and was buried in Danville, Kentucky. He was never married. He went to Colorado before he was of age and remained there twenty two years. He was Post Master of Pueblo four years then Clerk of the Court three years. He did gold and silver mining for nine years. He was a Democrat Chairman and on the State Committee eight years. He was a member of the Platform Committee National Convention 1884 that nominated Cleveland. He settled in Kentucky in 1893. He bought a farm "Beechpoint" on account of his health. He sold his farm in 1913 and moved into Danville, Kentucky and lived there until his death in 1919. Matthew David Crow was my mother's (Mildred Crow Monin) Uncle. A brother of my grandfather Oliver Jackson Crow. (Louise Monin Diddle). He took more interest in the family history than any one else. He had the original diary of Margaret Lynn Lewis who some one borrowed in about 1915 and never returned.

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MARGARET MONTGOMERY CROW was the daughter of James Crow and his second wife Amanda Alcorn, born April 14, 1857. She married in 1833 to William McAfee in Lincoln County, Kentucky. They had three children: James, Gatewood and Charles Lewis.

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JAMES McAFEE, JR., married Julia Glenn. They had Margaret Belle McAfee, born 1917, married Ralph Day, they had James Robert Day and John Day; Helen McAfee born 1925 married George Robertson, they had Helen Robertson born 1950 and Kendrick Robertson in 1953.

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GATEWOOD AND HELEN McAFEE daughters of Margaret Crow McAfee, never married.

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CHARLES LEWIS CROW son of James Crow and his second wife Amanda Alcorn, was born October 3, 1862, died September 5, 1933. He married Ollie Davidson. They had one son: Linwood Crow.

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JOHN CROW son of Andrew Lewis Crow and wife Margaret Montgomery, was born October 25, 1802 in Kentucky, died April 26, 1835 at Pulaski, Tennessee, married September 8, 1829 in Kentucky to Permelia Mayfield who was born in 1811. John moved to Giles County, Tennessee with his brother Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr. They had Charles Campbell Crow born August 16, 1831 in Pulaski, Tennessee, died June 18, 1870, married November 10, 1858 to Florence Sanders, Marion, Alabama. Charles practiced law in Marion until his death. they had five children. (Ref. Census Records of Perry County, Alabama 1870).

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ALZO CROW (10 years old) born in Alabama, 1860, married W. C. Huckabee, October 18, 1876. They had Gray Huckabee. They moved to Texas. (No further record.)

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MARY PERMELIA CROW born June 21, 1862, died May 12, 1870. Tombstone record, Marion, Ala.

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GRATTON CROW born 1863 lived in Birmingham, Alabama.

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CHARLES CROW born 1865.

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SPENCER CROW born 1869. (No further record.)

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ANDREW LEWIS CROW, JR., son of Andrew Lewis Crow, Sr., and wife Margaret Montgomery, was born May 30, 1804, died April 26, 1885. He married February 25, 1830 to Elvira Elizabeth Hahn, in Bordstown, Kentucky. She was seventeen years old when they married. They journeyed to Pulaski, Tennessee on horseback through the cane breaks shortly after their marriage. They were among the first settlers of Giles County, where they remained the rest of their lives. They had ten children: Sarah Margaret, Permelia Carter, William Andrew, Robert Bruce, James Richard, Julia Fields, Samuel, Henry Clay, Ann Lewis and Mary Louella Crow.

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SARAH MARGARET CROW was born January 21, 1831, died April 8, 1871. She married James Higgins of Athens, Alabama. They had three children: Matthew Lewis Higgins, married A---- Huey. Julia Higgins married D. Harrison in Nashville, Tennessee. William Edward Higgins married and had one child.

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PERMELIA CARTER CROW was born August 10, 1833, died young.

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WILLIAM ANDREW CROW born April 28, 1834, died 1880. He married Carrie Ketchum. They had one daughter: Carrie Ketchum Crow. William was in college in Marion, Alabama when war between the states was declared. He volunteered and was assigned to Ketchum Artillery.

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ROBERT BRUCE CROW son of Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr., and wife Elvira Hahn, was born June 14, 1836, died January 3, 1888. He married Nancy Phillips who was born in 1836 and died July 1, 1882. They had six children: Andrew Crow, Henry Crow and Earl Crow, all died in infancy; Sarah Ella Crow, Susan Irene Crow and Frank Phillips Crow.

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SARAH ELLA CROW daughter of Robert Bruce Crow, was born December 5, 1859. She married July 8, 1884 to Rev. John James Ransom (born July 8, 1859). Shortly after their marriage they went to South America, where Rev. Ransom did missionary work. They spent two years there and their first son, Richard Bruce Ransom, was born in Rio de Janiero, Brazil. They returned to the states and spent a year in San Francisco, California, where their second child, Annie Phillips Ransom, was born. They returned to Tennessee where their last two children, John Crow Ransom and Elline Ransom were born. Rev. Ransom was connected with the Methodist Tennessee Conference.

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RICHARD BRUCE RANSOM was born September 16, 1885 in Rio de Janiero, Brazil. He married Lucile Chanler of Oklahoma City.

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ANNIE PHILLIPS RANSOM was born February 11, 1887 in San Francisco, California and lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

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JOHN CROW RANSOM was born April 30, 1888 in Pulaski, Tennessee. John Crow Ransom is a bachelor, a poet and has been a professor in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. The following article was copied from Times Magazine, May 12, 1958 issue, page 75:

RANSOM HARVEST

In a nation whose literary life is wedded to the colleges, quiet courtly Poet John Crowe Ransom has for years been one of literature's most influential college teachers. An ironist of edged eloquence, Ransom has published only a few dozen sharply tooled poems, but they are among the best written in the U. S. this century. A critic of high reputation, he has never allowed his views to fossilize; he can retreat with grace from an untenable position, or with great courtesy flay the hide off a literary wrongdoer.

Courtesy and a decorous spirit - as well as immense poetic acuity - are what Ransom's followers praise him for, and he began early to collect followers. As a young instructor at Tennessee's Vanderbilt University in the early '20s, he became a founder and chief literary exhibit of a band of Southern poets (Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren, et al.) called the Fugitives. A few years older than the others, Ransom led the flight of the Fugitives - from the strictures of the machine age, they explained to the rural virtue of Southern soil - but not to Southern romanticism, which Ransom roasted to a clinker. Wrote Tate later: "Gently and always implicitly, (he) referred our young aberrations of mind and manners to an order of courtesy above us all . . . He has kept before us the example of a classically educated intelligence . . . He is one of the first poets, in any language." Ransom has written poetry, one critic remarked admiringly, about "everything from Armageddon to a dead hen"; his language is quiet but barbed. Of a dead lady he wrote:

Here lies a lady of beauty and high
degree.
Of chills and fever she died, of fever
and chills,
The delight of her husband, her aunt, and
infant of three,
And of medicos marveling sweetly on
her ills.

Of a live mutt:

Behold! again the ubiquitous hairy
dog,
Like a numerous army rattling the
battlements
With shout, though it is but his
monologue,
With a lion's courage and a bee's
virulence
Though he is but one dog.

NEW CRITICISM. In 1937 Ransom went to tiny, oak-sheltered Kenyon College (enrollment: 500) in Gambier, Ohio. Next month, a few weeks after his 70th birthday, he will retire from teaching. In the 21-year interval Kenyon has become a focus of literary ferment rivaled by few campuses.

In 1939 Ransom founded the Kenyon Review, one of the nation's best and healthiest

literary quarterlies, used it to develop a new idea for literary criticism. Main tenet of the New Criticism, of which Ransom has been a principal architect; hard analysis of text and texture. When the hard analysis has threatened to degenerate into the myopic picking of microscopic nits, Ransom has kept his perspective, helped the pedants to regain theirs. Among the students and faculty members who have studied and taught at Kenyon: Poet Robert Lowell (Lord Weary's Castle), Poet Randall Jarrell, Novelist Robie Macaulay (The Disguises of Love).

NEW ANGLES. Ransom will edit the Kenyon Review for another year, then turn it over to 38-year-old Macaulay (Poet Edgar Bogardus, 30, became managing editor last month). Editor Ransom and Protege Macaulay agree on changes; both want more poetry and fiction, fewer critical pieces. Ransom will continue to write criticism, plans at least "a book or two." Last week at Kenyon he made an assessment of U. S. Letters: "I have the feeling that every creative epoch is followed by an age of criticism. We are in that age. It is a happy time. In explaining the new literature, critics discover new angles and are led to reappraise old literature. We are all engaged in rereading. For the first time, we have come of age in American literature."

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SUSAN IRENE CROW daughter of Bruce Crow, born in Marion, Alabama, never married. She died in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in June 1911.

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FRANK PHILLIPS CROW, son of Bruce Crow, died in infancy.

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JAMES RICHARD CROW, SR., son of Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr., was born January 29, 1838, died July 14, 1911. He married Isabelle Townson, who was born in 1838 and died October 1932. They had six children: Madden, Leila, Alfred, Elizabeth, Josephine, and James Richard, Jr. James Richard Crow, Sr., was one of the original members of the Ku Klux Klan. The following letter was written by him in 1908:

THE KU KLUX KLAN, by Mrs. S. E. F. Rose: (Nashville Library). Original letter from the last two surviving Charter Members of The Ku Lux Klan. Sheffield, Alabama, October 25, 1908.

Mrs. Laura Martin Rose,

Mr dear Madam: Your letter in regard to the original and object of the Ku Klux Klan was received in due time. It affords me pleasure to comply with your request. I am glad to see the U. D. C. taking so much interest in getting a correct history of the eventful days of 61 and 65. You would, no doubt, be surprised to know the number of letters I receive from various parts of our country in regard to the Ku Klux Klan. The order was organized in Pulaski, Tennessee in the winter of 1865-66 at Major T. A. Jones by the following named members, all of whom had honorable records as Confederate Soldiers. Richard Reed, John B. Kennedy, John C. Lester, Frank O. McCrod, Calvin Jones and James R. Crow. Frank O. McCord was their first Grand Cyclops; I was the next officer in rank, which was Grank Turk. We held several meetings at the office of Judge Jones; then we held several meetings at the home of your grandfather, Mr. Thomas Martin. Afterwards, our regular den was made in the old residence of Dr. Benjamin Carter. The house had been wrecked by a tornado, only one room left, and that was hidden by the debris of the large building. The house was supposed to be

haunted, this served our purposes well, as we played upon the superstitions and made them believe we were the spirits of dead Confederates. The word Ku Klux Klan was coined by us. We chose the Greek word for circle, "Kuklox" as the name of our circle and afterwards called Ku Klux, then added Klan and made it from that day historical. The younger generation will never fully realize the risk we ran, and the sacrifices we made to free our beloved Southland from the hated rule of the "Carpetbagger", the worse negro and the home Yankee. Thank God, our work was rewarded by complete success.

After the order grew to large numbers, we found it was necessary to have someone of large experience to command. We chose General N. B. Forrest, who had joined our number. He was made a member and took the oath in the Room No. 10 of the Maxwell House at Nashville, Tennessee, in the fall of 1866. Nearly a year after we organized at Pulaski, the oath was administered to him by Capt. John M. Morton, afterwards Secretary of State, Nashville, Tennessee. There is only one besides myself of the original six who organized the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. John B. Kennedy of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. If you will write to him he could give you more information. Trusting the sketch I have given you will help you in your work.

I am sincerely your friend,

James R. Crow

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MADDEN CROW born 1871 died 1873.

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LEILA CROW born 1876, died 1934. She married 1900 to Charles Alleyne. They had: Isebelles Alleyne born 1903, she married June 1938 to Sam H. Hammond and had Leila Alleyne Hammond born June 29, 1929 and Mary Crow Hammond born 1932.

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ALFRED CROW was born 1878, died 1902.

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ELIZABETH CROW was born 1880. She married February 27, 1901 to Lon MacFarland. They had four children: Lyon Childers MacFarland, born December 24, 1901, died November 19, 1914; James Crow MacFarland was born January 19, 1904, Lousdale Porter MacFarland was born January 23, 1911. He married Pirre Coleman Hutton July 8, 1939 and had Pirre Coleman MacFarland; Frank Hays MacFarland born February 21, 1913, died July 14, 1917 and Alfred Towson MacFarland born April 23, 1917.

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JOSEPHINE CROW born 1883, died 1928. She married John W. Alleyne December, 1900. They had John W. Alleyne, Jr., born 1912, married 1934 to Thelma Bands and had Dorothy B. Alleyne.

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JAMES RICHARD CROW, JR., born 1889, died September 29, 1918. He was killed in France. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee in Journalism. He

was first on the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee. He would go down on the river front to get a story and would talk to the river Captain and deck hands. Some times would go with them. He told the Captain he thought an island was forming in the Mississippi River. The Captain laughed and told him if ever an island was formed that he would see to it that it was named for him. Sure enough it was formed and in the plot of the Mississippi River and the directory of the city of Memphis this island bears the name of "Crow Island". James left Memphis and was with the New York Sun for three years then he became Assistant Dramatic Critic. Was in World War I in the Aviation. He was killed in France and is buried in Flander's Field. During the war he wrote many letters to his fellow newspaper friends. After his death the New York Sun collected these and other letters and published them in book form. At the front of the book is his picture. The title of the book is "Pat Crow" Aviator - Skylark Views and Letters from France, Edited by W. B. Chase. The American Legion of Sheffield, Ala. is the "James R. Crow American Legion Camp".

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JULIA FIELDS CROW daughter of Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr., was born February 9, 1840 and died July 3, 1855.

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SAMUEL CROW son of Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr., was born December 20, 1841 and died February 2, 1842.

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HENRY CLAY CROW, son of Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr., was born May 10, 1844 and died April 27, 1900. He married Sarah Katherine Dickerson February 29, 1876. She died April 29, 1929. They had five children: Rhyburn Dickerson, William Achilles, Washington Rhyburn, Andrew Royal and Katie Clay.

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RHYBURN DICKERSON CROW, son of Henry Clay Crow, was born January 2, 1877 and died December 31, 1934.

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WILLIAM ARCHILLES (WILLIMACK) CROW, daughter of Henry Clay Crow, was born October 2, 1878. She married Elliot Buchannon June 14, 1905. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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WASHINGTON RHYBURN CROW, son of Henry Clay Crow, was born October 19, 1880. He married December 26, 1922 to Carrye Simmons who was born September 10, 1898. They had James Monroe Crow born February 13, 1925 and died October 1925.

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ANDREW ROYAL CROW, son of Henry Clay Crow, was born December 29, 1882 and died November 23, 1915. He married Sally Mae Hicks, May 29, 1907. They had Henry Ward Crow, born July 27, 1908. He was adopted by his grandfather Hicks, so he carries the name Henry Ward Hicks. He married Elsie DeLaine Howell, May 26, 1931, their daughter, Dorris Evelyn Hicks married Wesley Otto Richards December 31, 1940. They had Wesley

Ward Richards born July 11, 1942, Dwight Lione Richards born November 12, 1943, Charles Thaddies Richards born May 20, 1945 and Gene Douglas Richards on January 25, 1948. Henry Ward Hicks resides at 11301 West 155th, Orland Park, Illinois.

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KATIE CLAY CROW, daughter of Henry Clay Crow, was born April 30, 1887. She married January 25, 1913 to Benjamin D. Jackson. (No children.) They reside at 1596 Tutwiler, Memphis, Tennessee.

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ANN LEWIS CROW, daughter of Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr., was born August 1847. Married December 31, 1874 to Richard R. Reed at Pulaski, Tennessee. He was one of the six original members who helped form the Ku Klux Klan. He being a very fine Greek Scholar suggested the name of KuKlax, a greek name meaning a band or circle. The name was accepted and Mr. Lester, another member, suggested that the name Klan be added. He then repeated the words, Ku Klax Klan. Richard R. Reed had an honorable record as a Confederate soldier. He was a brilliant lawyer and a member of the Presbyterian Church. They had two children: Katherine Lewis and Floyd Watson.

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KATHERINE LEWIS REED, daughter of Ann Lewis Crow Reed, was born October 10, 1875. She married 1901 to William Albert Bishop. He died 1907. She was married a second time to Harvey Ditto, he died in April of 1940. Katherine and Harvey Ditto had two children: Harvey Reed Ditto, born June 6, 1913 who married Clara Frances Mills. They have a son Harvey Reed Ditto, Jr.; Julia Ann Ditto born July 13, 1915 married Roy C. Smith, they have a son, Charles Ditto Smith.

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FLOYD WATSON REED, son of Ann Lewis Crow Reed, was born June 5, 1877. He married Cornelia Richard of Nashville, Tennessee. Floyd died at his home in Birmingham, Alabama in September 1927. (No children.)

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MARY LOUELLA CROW, daughter of Andrew Lewis Crow, Jr., was born June 28, 1849, died in February 1904.

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These Bible records are in possession of MRS. LOU MACFARLAND, Lebanon, Tennessee.

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Ref. : MAX MILLER, 103 Mistletoe Lane, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

ELIZABETH CROW, daughter of Andrew Lewis Crow and his wife Margaret Montgomery, was born December 13, 1805. She was the second wife of James Henry Clay Robinson. They were married October 15, 1829 according to James Crow's Bible. Believe they must have lived near Danville, Kentucky. James Robinson moved his family to Buchanan County, Missouri about 1847. His will written September 4, 1871, has codicil added August 9, 1873, set aside money for his wife Elizabeth in care of executor, son James H. C. Robinson, a doctor. As a consequence the estate was not finally settled until Sept. 23, 1886; after decease of both James Robinson and his wife Elizabeth. They were the parents of eight children: James Henry Clay Robinson (more later); Joseph W. Robinson; Margaret E. Robinson Bryan who leaves the following named children: William P. Bryan, son; Nancy Henderson Robinson (more later); Francis M. Robinson; Thomas J. Robinson; Martha A. Robinson (more later); Mary M. (Molly) Robinson who married Harrison T. Riley of Clinton County, Missouri. She died after 1871. Her husband was made guardian of their three children: Mary E. Riley, Nancy Emily Riley and Birdie Mary Riley.

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JAMES HENRY CLAY ROBINSON, JR., son of Elizabeth Crow and her husband James Henry Clay Robinson, Sr., was born in Boyle County, Kentucky in January 1832. The following article was copied from the "Buchanan County, Missouri Historical Atlas" in the year 1877.

From the public position they occupy in the community anything relating to the physicians of a county is always of general interest to the people, among whom they are commonly well-known, and have many friends. In the biographical sketches published in this work several of the leading members of the medical profession in the county are represented, and among them Dr. Robinson, of Halleck, who came to the county in 1849, and for seventeen years has practiced medicine at Halleck, where he is favorably known as an able physician and a good business man.

His ancestors were originally from Virginia, and at an early day emigrated to Kentucky. His father, James Robinson, was born in Kentucky, and married Elizabeth Crow. The subject of this biography was the oldest of a family of eight children, and was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, in the month of January 1832. He resided in Kentucky till eighteen years of age- obtaining the literary part of his education in the ordinary common-schools of his native county. In 1849 he emigrated with his father from Kentucky to Missouri, and settled in Jackson Township, in Buchanan County where his father is still living.

Dr. Robinson began life for himself when a little past eighteen years of age at which time he set out for California, having become infected with the gold fever which sent so many enterprising adventurers to the Pacific Coast. He started for California in the Spring of 1850, but after about a years absence returned to Buchanan County in 1851. He then directed his attention toward the study of medicine, and in 1852 began the study with Dr. Crow (1), in the neighborhood of Halleck. After securing a thorough preparatory medical knowledge he entered the Transylvania University at Lexington Kentucky, and there attended medical lectures. He graduated from that institute in the summer of 1855, receiving a degree of M. D.

After his graduation he returned to Buchanan County and in 1856 established himself in practice at DeKalb, Missouri. His stay at DeKalb was short. The fall of the same year he removed to Andrew County, and was in practice there until 1857, when he

returned to Buchanan County and stationed himself at Agency. In 1859 he came to Halleck, and entered on a large and successful practice of which he is still in charge. His first marriage occurred in 1856 to Miss Josephine Finney, of Buchanan, County, who died in the year of 1872. His second marriage was in June 1873, to Sarah E. Meadows, also of Buchanan County.

In addition to attending to the demands of a large practice he has been actively concerned in other business operations. He has had on his hands the care of a farm, and for the last half dozen years has been engaged more or less in the mercantile business. He sold goods at Halleck as a member of the firm of Noland, Willis and Robinson, and at Wallace was a partner of John T. Chestnut in the business conducted by Robinson & Chestnut. He is also one of the owners of the Faucett mill at Halleck, one of the finest mill properties in Buchanan County, and turning out a brand of flour which ranks the best in the market. He was also formerly a member of the firm of R. H. Faucett & Company, of St. Joseph, carrying on the milling business in that city.

Politically he was a member of the old Whig party, but on the disruption of that organization he became a Democrat, and his sentiments have coincided with the principals and policy of that party, though he has taken no active part in politics, preferring to attend rather to the demands of his practice, and other business affairs. He is liberal and independent in his views, and is a man popular with all classes of the community, as highly esteemed as a physician. He has been a man of public spirit in several directions, and has taken an active interest in educational matters, and for a considerable period has been one of the directors of the school at Halleck. He has been a leading member of both the Odd Fellows and Masonic order. He has been an active member of Truth Lodge, No. 216, I.O.O.F., and also of the Masonic Lodge of Halleck, of which for several years he was Master. He is also a member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 54, at Halleck. He has six children: five by his first, and one by his second marriage.

NOTE: (1) Dr. Crow was no doubt Dr. Charles Lewis Crow, brother of Elizabeth(Crow) R. He returned to Kentucky and died Jan. 18, 1864, buried Stanford, Lincoln County, Ky. He was father of John Crow, William Crow, Elizabeth Crow, Robert Caldwell Crow, Rebecca Lewis Clouser, Charles L. Crow died 1868, Carrie M. Crow died Sept. 18, 1864.

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NANCY HENDERSON ROBINSON daughter of Elizabeth Crow and her husband James Henry Clay Robinson, was born July 17, 1842 and died July 10, 1918. Nancy married Captain Fielding Summers Helm, September 12, 1858 in Buchanan County, Missouri who was born April 16, 1837 and died January 26, 1907. They had eight children:

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JOSEPH MILTON HELM born March 29, 1866 in St. Joseph, Missouri died February 10, 1936, Webb City, Missouri. Married first March 4, 1895, Columbus, Kansas to Ella Mary Lucretia (Vaughan)Renick (Widow), who was born October 12, 1866, Brownwood, Texas, died May 4, 1926 in Cartersville, Missouri. They had four children: Fielding Clay Helm born April 9, 1896 married Goldenia ----; Mary Counts Helm born April 12, 1898; Ruth Olivia Helm born August 10, 1900 and Esther Helm born December 12, 1902 married Glenn Bower. All four children born in Galena, Kansas, and live in Wichita, Kansas.

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JOHN S. HELM born Dec. 21, 1868 died Feb. 25, 1912. He married and had Cleo Helm.

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MITTIE HELM born 1872 died July 3, 1957, married Jim B. Southern, lived in Carterville and Webb City, Missouri. They had four children: Robert Neal Southern lived in Montana; Adylene Southern lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Kerry Lee Southern Rusk, lives in Kansas City, Missouri; Tom Southern deceased.

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ROBERT L. HELM born Oct. 13, 1876, Died Sept. 5, 1921, married Dec. 12, 1900 to Nellie Crabtree. They had three children: Ethel Lee Helm born Nov. 5, 1902 married May 10, 1924 Fred Donovan Mills and have two daughters both married; son name unknown born May 29, 1905 died June 3, 1905; Dorothy May Helm born April 20, 1910 married Sept. 9, 1932 Joseph Wayne Proger and they have a daughter born about 1947-48.

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WILL H. HELM born July 30, 1884 died January 11, 1914, married but had no children.

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GROVER C. HELM born July 25, 1888, died January 26, 1911, never married.

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ALFONZA HELM married and had two children: Betty M. Helm married a Mr. Martin and has two children; another daughter given name unknown married and has two sons.

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CARRIE HELM married H. Greenwell who was a well known building contractor at Joplin, Missouri. He is deceased; his wife Carrie lives in Joplin, Missouri. They had a son H. (Kelly) Greenwell who lives in Wichita, Kansas.

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MARTHA A. ROBINSON daughter of Elizabeth Crow and husband John Henry Clay Robinson, married Willis Helm, Jr., born 1837 died 1907 at St. Joseph, Missouri, April 26, 1857. Willis Helm, Jr. was a brother of Fielding Summers Helm who married Nancy H. Robinson. Martha and Willis Helm had four children.

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NANCY HELM died young.

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THOMAS HELM married Carrie -----. They lived and died at Larkin, Kansas and had four children: Lena Helm; William Helm; Jim Helm and Lloyd Helm.

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BETTY E. HELM born Oct. 18, 1865, died Oct. 18, 1930, married John W. Durby who was born 1866 and died 1912. They lived at Corthage, Missouri. Mr. Durby was in mining business before retirement. They had one daughter Lita Durby born 1891, died 1946, married Amos Guthrie son of William Guthrie (1866-1943) and Rosa Bryant Guthrie (1872-1941). They had a daughter Betty Ann Guthrie born Oct. 21, 1914, died Dec. 31, 1915.

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JAMES WILLIS HELM born December 13, 1860, Nodoway County, Missouri, died January 20, 1905 Carterville, Missouri, married November 9, 1882, Soronvale, Missouri to Ollie Edith Keele who was born February 4, 1866, Salem, Illinois, died September 21, 1940, Webb City, Missouri. They had three daughters:

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MYRTLE HELM born September 5, 1886, St. Joseph, Missouri, married first April 10, 1907 at Carterville, Missouri to Coe Rhea born July 5, 1884. They had two children. Myrtle married second time to Fred Browning November 28, 1928 at Joplin, Missouri. (No children by second marriage.)

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RUSSELL RHEA born 1909, Carterville, Missouri married 1931 in Joplin, Missouri to Leta Garren and they had a daughter, Joanne. Russell Rhea was married a second time to Thelma Stanley in Kansas City, Missouri August 20, 1939.

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JOANNE RHEA born November 20, 1931 in Joplin, Missouri married James Walker in Stella, Missouri. They have three children: James Russell Walker born February 22, 1951; Bruce Alan Walker born December 27, 1955 and Richard Joseph Walker born December 7, 1957. All three children born in Neosho, Missouri.

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MOSCELYNE RHEA born 1913, Carterville, Missouri, married first July 22, 1938 to Carl R. Meyers, Wantonga, Oklahoma. She married a second time to Ben Holder, June 8, 1951 of Houston, Texas.

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ALBARTA FLORENCE HELM born December 13, 1890, Carterville, Missouri, married December 25, 1926, Webb City, Missouri to Raymond Shaver born at Carterville, Missouri. They had one son Albert Alan Shaver born October 3, 1928, Webb City, Missouri, married December 17, 1955, Popular Bluff, Missouri to Geraldine (Jeri) Wanda Edington of Popular Bluff. They have a son: Bruce Alan Shaver born September 10, 1957 in Popular Bluff, Missouri.

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MAMIE HELM born August 4, 1889 at St. Joseph, Missouri died January 31, 1958, Tuscon, Arizona while on a visit to a son. She married June 1, 1908 at Carterville, Missouri to Troy Franklin Miller who was born February 7, 1887 and died December 24, 1933 at Webb City, Missouri. They had seven sons, five of whom are living: Wesley Helm Miller (more later); Maxwell Durby Miller (more later); Troy Franklin Miller, Jr. born July 10, 1914, Jasper County, Missouri died January 31, 1915; James William Miller (more later); Son who died in infancy; Robert Edwin Miller (more later); Donald Gene Miller (more later).

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WESLEY HELM MILLER born November 16, 1910 at Carterville, Missouri married June 7, 1931 to Estella (Palmer) Ricketts. They have three children: John Wesley; Linda

Morlene and Gregory Paul. John Wesley Miller born September 9, 1933, Webb City, Missouri married November 16, 1952 at Tuscon, Arizona to Virginia Geisel born January 28, 1934. They have three children: Deborah Lynn Miller born September 21, 1953; John Wesley Miller, Jr., born March 7, 1955 and Lisa Marlene Miller born November 3, 1956. All three children born in Tuscon, Arizona. Linda Marlene Miller born December 14, 1940, Webb City, Missouri. Gregory Paul Miller born November 19, 1952, Tuscon, Arizona.

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MAXWELL DURBY MILLER born June 1, 1912, Carterville, Missouri married June 1, 1938 in Joplin, Missouri to Mable Ellen (Riggs) Mitts (widow) who was born September 9, 1913 in Lawrence County, Missouri daughter of George Washington and Dora (Tydall) Riggs. Mable E. Riggs married first Clyde Mitts (1904-1936). Adopted: Vadaton (Mitts) Miller born April 21, 1933, Joplin, Missouri married January 21, 1951 at Baxter Springs, Kansas to Floyd Eugene Lindermon, they have Michael Wayne Lindermon born October 27, 1956, Pittsburg, Kansas and Mark Alan Lindermon born October 27, 1956, Pittsburg, Kansas; Dennis Maxwell Miller born September 13, 1939, Webb City, Missouri.

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JAMES WILLIAM MILLER born January 31, 1920, Carterville, Missouri married May 5, 1948 at New York City to Illona Helene Szele who was born November 26, 1920 in Hungary, daughter of Joseph and Marie (Nemeth) Szele of Hungary. They have two children: Deborah Miller born July 2, 1950, Webb City, Missouri and Melissa Miller born June 25, 1952 in Joplin, Missouri.

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ROBERT EDWIN MILLER born May 16, 1924, Webb City, Missouri, married May 29, 1949 at Joplin, Missouri to Shirley Marie Blankenship who was born May 30, 1929 in Joplin. She was the daughter of William Luke and Mildred (Moffett) Blankenship. They have two children: Richard Niel Miller born October 21, 1951 and Robin Kay Miller born June 10, 1954. Both children born in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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DONALD GENE MILLER born October 9, 1931, Webb City, Missouri, married February 12, 1955 at Springfield, Missouri to Rilla Rae Martin who was born January 4, 1932 in Carthage, Missouri daughter of Raymond Bowden and Alice McKinzie (Brown) Martin. They have: Martin Curtis Miller born November 25, 1956 in Webb City, Missouri.

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The following family data on Dr. Charles Lewis Crow was submitted by MAX D. MILLER of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

DR. CHARLES LEWIS CROW son of Andrew Lewis Crow and wife Margaret Montgomery, was born October 11, 1807 and died January 18, 1864. He was buried at Stanford, Lincoln County Kentucky. He married first Rebecca Goodlet on December 21, 1831 in Washington County, Kentucky. Rebecca died circa 1844. They had five children: John Goodlet; William; Elizabeth; Robert Caldwell and Rebecca Lewis.

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JOHN GOODLET CROW was born September 15, 1833 and died September 11, 1901 at his home in Henry County, Missouri, southeast of Post Oak, Johnson County, Missouri. He was buried at Shawnee Mound, Henry County, Missouri. He married Mary Ann (Hill) Robinson, the widow of his cousin William Fields Robinson. John and Mary Ann Crow had six children, two died in infancy, the others were:

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ROBERT CROW was born April 10, 1861 and died in St. Joseph, Michigan. He married first Ella J. Whitesides on September 10, 1887; second Etta Bebee of Kansas City on October 11, 1893. He had one son who died at age 14 or 15.

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GOODLET C. CROW was born October 5, 1862 and died in Santa Monica, California in 1925. His widow Grace died in 1958. They had no children.

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CHARLES WOODSON CROW was born February 15, 1865 and died in Muskogee, Oklahoma in October 1853. He did not marry.

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MARY (MOLLIE) HILL CROW was born March 16, 1867. She married Greene A. Fewell June 27, 1888. Both are deceased. They had three children: Charles Fewell; Rollo Fewell and Nellie Fewell who married a Mr. Halsey.

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NOTE: Goodlet may have been spelled with "tt" but book published on Hill family uses one "t" and my informants have used this spelling in their correspondence. M.D.M.

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WILLIAM CROW married but his wife's name is unknown. A William Crow, age 23, born in Kentucky and Elizabeth Crow, age 20 born Missouri lived in Crawford Township, Buchanan County, Missouri in 1860. Since they had no children they probably had not been married very long, and this may have been above William Crow. Descendants of Dr. Crow state that William Crow had five children; viz: Charles Lewis Crow, an attorney of St. Joe and Kansas City, Missouri; William Crow; Daisy Crow; Cora Crow and Elizabeth Crow.

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ELIZABETH CROW married Harry Crane. They lived in St. Louis, Missouri. He was Capt. of a steam boat. They had three children; viz: Harry, Louis and Hattie Crane.

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ROBERT CALDWELL CROW was born June 24, 1840 and died September 4, 1840. He was buried at Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky.

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REBECCA LEWIS CROW was born circa 1841 in Kentucky and died in St. Joseph, Missouri in 1934. She was married to Daniel W. Clouser on October 9, 1865, possibly in Danville, Kentucky but license was issued in Lincoln County, Kentucky. This was second marriage for Dan Clouser who lived in Crawford Township, Buchanan County, Missouri in 1860 with wife Elsa and sons George P. and David A. Clouser. Rebecca and Daniel had seven children: Charles Wright Clouser had a son Theodore Clouser; James Clouser; Carrie Clouser; Ivy Clouser married W. H. Dunlap, she lived in San Diego, California in 1959; Virgil Henry Clouser (more later); Ada Clouser and Hugh Crowe Clouser (more later).

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VIRGIL HENRY CLOUSER married Lottie Brown. They had two children: Charles Francis and Louis. Charles Francis Clouser was born June 29, 1902 at Taos, Buchanan County, Missouri. Taos, Missouri is also known as Halleck, Missouri. Charles Francis Clouser married Jessie Lee Chesnut on May 13, 1921. She was born January 12, 1898. They had three children: John Evans; Charles Francis, Jr., and Charlotte Lee. John Evans Clouser was born November 22, 1922 at St. Joseph, Missouri. He married Rosemary Parr on May 3, 1947 at Troy, Kansas. Charles Francis Clouser, Jr., was born April 3, 1929 at St. Joseph, Missouri. He married Katheryn Rose Petska on June 3, 1945 at Troy, Kansas. They had four children: Cheri Tynie Clouser born August 16, 1946; Pamela Kay Clouser born January 10, 1950; Bettie Lea Clouser born March 24, 1953 and Tania Lou Clouser born July 22, 1955. All four children born in St. Joseph, Missouri. Charlotte Lee Clouser was born July 28, 1932 in St. Joseph, Missouri and was married in same town and state to William Nick Bennett January 6, 1951. They have two children: Mickie Rene Bennett born March 28, 1952 and April Dawn Bennett born November 3, 1954. Both children born in St. Joseph, Missouri. Louis Clouser (Wife's name not given) had three children: Richard Clouser; Wanda (Clouser) Porter and David Clouser.

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HUGH (HUGHEY) CROWE CLOUSER was born March 6, 1868 at Agency, Buchanan County, Missouri. He died July 28, 1943 at his daughters home in Topeka, Kansas. He married Elizabeth Morn Thomas on August 29, 1897 at Taos, Missouri. Elizabeth was born Dec. 7, 1870 at Taos, Missouri and died December 1, 1921 at Hiawatha, Kansas. Hugh and Elizabeth Clouser are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha, Kansas. They had nine children, all of whom were born at Faucett, Buchanan County, Missouri: Gladys; Bessie; Opal; Hugh; Clarence; Forrest; Arthur; Thelma; and Walter.

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GLADYS MAE CLOUSER was born August 18, 1898. She married Olin C. Moore on November 24, 1931 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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BESSIE ALENE CLOUSER was born September 26, 1899. (Never married.)

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OPAL ANNA CLOUSER was born March 24, 1901. She married Dr. Cryil Hugh Wetmore on October 27, 1933. He was born December 16, 1900 at Seneca, Kansas.

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HUGH RICHARD CLOUSER was born April 27, 1902, and married Ella Pauline Webb, Jan. 31, 1923. He lives at Hiawatha, Kansas, Route #4, and furnished all data on descendants of his parents.

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CLARENCE CALVIN CLOUSER born Feb. 17, 1904, married Mildred Ellen Joyner, May 6, 1931. She was born May 3, 1910. They live in Santa Barbara, Calif. and have two children: Robert Dean Clouser born May 22, 1932, Topeka, Kansas and Clarence Calvin Clouser, Jr. born Sept. 20, 1933, Topeka, Kansas and married Essie Venetta Silveira June 10, 1955.

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FORREST VIRGIL CLOUSER was born December 16, 1907. He married Hattie Bell Grissom in 1934 in Topeka, Kansas. She was born October 16, 1912 at Odin, Wight County, Missouri. They have one child: Leroy Hugh Clouser born March 19, 1935 at Topeka, Kansas. He married Doris Charline Davis on January 23, 1957.

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ARTHUR COLLINS CLOUSER was born December 13, 1909 in Buchanan County, Missouri. He married Geraldine Elizabeth Gray on August 30, 1945 at Topeka, Kansas. She was born September 5, 1916 at Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas.

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THELMA CARRIE CLOUSER was born December 5, 1910 in Buchanan County, Missouri. She married William Harold Westerhouse, August 15, 1934 at Topeka, Kansas. They have two children: William Gary Westerhouse born March 23, 1939 at Topeka, Kansas and Robert Raymond Westerhouse born April 4, 1944 at Topeka, Kansas.

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WALTER HOWARD CLOUSER was born December 26, 1912. He married Mary Elizabeth Bryant on September 8, 1935 at Hiawatha, Kansas. She was born on December 4, 1913 at Leona, Brown County, Kansas. They live in Portland, Oregon and have one child: Richard Arden Clouser born February 26, 1944 at Portland, Oregon.

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DR. CHARLES LEWIS CROW married a second time to Martha Lytle of Lincoln County, Kentucky on May 19, 1853. Their marriage articles, a most interesting document, was filed in Lincoln County, Kentucky. However a transcript of this record made May 23, 1853 was filed with Recorder of Deeds, Buchanan County, Missouri on May 31, 1854 and was found filed with a deed record. Charles and Martha Crow had two children who are buried in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky.

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CHARLES LEWIS CROW, JR., was born October 10, 1858 and died July 9, 1868. Descendants of Rebecca Clouser say they believe he was killed by a horse.

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CARRIE M. CROW was born September 28, 1862 and died September 18, 1864.

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Dr. Charles Lewis Crow was a brother of Elizabeth Crow who married James Robinson. He made note for \$135 in Washington County, Kentucky dated January 27, 1841 to James Robinson and James Crow of Lincoln County, Kentucky. This was no doubt his brother-in-law James Robinson and brother James Crow. James Robinson lived near Danville, Kentucky, apparently in a part of Lincoln County which later became Boyle County. James Robinson moved to Buchanan County, Missouri before 1847. It is not known when Dr. Crow moved to Missouri. He was not found in Census report for 1850 of Buchanan County, Missouri. Buchanan County Historical Sketches state Dr. Crow's nephew, James Henry Clay Roginson, studied medicine with him at Halleck, Missouri in 1852.

Dr. Crow is recorded in 1860 Census, Crawford Township, Buchanan County, Missouri as Charles L. Crow, age 52, with Martha, age 35; Rebecca, age 19; and Charles L. Crow, age 1.

Ivy (Clouser) Dunlap stated that Dr. Crow came to Missouri for his health and practiced medicine as long as he was able. He may have returned to Kentucky shortly after 1860. At any rate he was buried in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1864 and it was here that marriage license was issued for his daughter Rebecca in 1865. His practice at Halleck, Missouri was probably turned over to his nephew, Dr. James H. C. Robinson. (See sketch on Dr. Robinson under Robinson family.)

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Ref. : MRS. E. A. DIDDLE, 1509 State Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

MARGARET CROW, daughter of Andrew Lewis Crow and wife Margaret Montgomery, was born May 20, 1814 in Kentucky and died April 1, 1862. She married July 28, 1832 to Thomas B. Dodds in Lincoln County, Kentucky. Census records 1850, Lincoln County, Kentucky - they had eight children: Margaret, Permelia Jane, John, James, Rebecca Alice, William, Euno, and Robert.

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MARGARET DODDS, daughter of Margaret Crow Dodds, was born 1833 and married in 1867 to Robert W. Thurmond, Lincoln County. Marriage records. (No children.)

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PERMELIA JANE DODDS, daughter of Margaret Crow Dodds, was born 1834, died 1883, married 1855 to William Ranson Carson (born 1827, died 1905) in Lincoln County, Kentucky, buried in Danville Kentucky Cemetery. They had five children: Margaret, Jennie, Lillie, James and Charles.

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MARGARET CARSON born 1875, died 1911. (Tombstone record, Danville Cemetery.) She married Joel E. Portman, born January 19, 1856, died July 16, 1921. They had four children: Mary Portman, Elizabeth Portman, Carroll Portman and Winifrid Portman. (No further record.)

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JENNIE CARSON married Porter Stagg. (No children.)

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LILLIE CARSON married Albert Warren. They had Virginia and Ernest.

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VIRGINIA WARREN married Colonel Will Ed Cabell. (No children.)

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ERNEST WARREN married Bonnie Hutcheson. They had Ernest Warren, Jr., who married and had two children and Jane Warren who married Jim Lane. (No record of their children).

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JAMES CARSON married a Miss Snyder. (No children.)

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CHARLES C. CARSON born 1864, died 1929 and is buried in Danville, Kentucky, Cemetery.

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JOHN DODDS, son of Margaret Crow Dodds, born 1837. (No record.)

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JAMES DODDS, son of Margaret Crow Dodds, was born 1839, married in Boyle County, Kentucky to Elizabeth McDonald. They moved to Missouri. They had two children: Jessie and Margaret.

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JESSIE DODDS, married A. L. Browning and lived in Missouri.

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MARGARET DODDS married Otis Crum, also lived in Missouri.

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REBECCA ALICE DODDS, daughter of Margaret Crow Dodds, was born April 27, 1843 and died August 19, 1932. She married in 1876 to Martin De Paw who was born October 23, 1831 and died January 17, 1899 in Lincoln County. (Marriage records, no children.)

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WILLIAM DODDS, son of Margaret Crow Dodds, born in 1845, married Clara Lane and moved to Missouri. They had three children: James Dodds (no record)...

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MANNIE DODDS, married Henley McClure. They had Lucile McClure.

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ALICE DODDS married James Cash and they had Henley Lewis Cash, John Cash, Clara Cash, and Hortence Dodds Cash.

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EUNA DODDS, daughter of Margaret Crow Dodds, born 1855 married D. L. Trimble. (No children.)

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ROBERT DODDS, son of Margaret Crow Dodds, born 1859, married but have no further record.

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CHAPTER VI

MARGARET (PEGGY) CROW WILSON, OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY AND HER FAMILY

Ref. : MRS. A. GRUWELL (LOVICIA JANE CARBINE NELSON GRUWELL), 1599 Elmore Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Gruwell is a descendant of Josiah Wilson Hawkins, by his first wife Pernecia Jane Lee (Adair)

MARGARET (PEGGY) CROW, daughter of William Crow and wife Margaret Lewis Long (widow), was born circa 1770. Her father owned the estate known as Mt. Joy on the James River. Margaret was listed among the five children of William Crow. She was a sister of Thomas, John and Andrew Lewis Crow and Nancy Crow Montgomery. Margaret married Nov. 9, 1790 to Josiah Wilson, son of James Wilson of Craig's Creek, Botetourt County, Virginia. Margaret and Josiah owned land on Craig's Creek which was a Deed of Gift from Josiah's father. This land was sold in 1807, the deed being of record in Adair County, Kentucky. They had moved to Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, before 1797, as their daughter, Jane, was born there January 31, 1797. There were eight children listed in the 1810 census of Adair County, Kentucky; four boys and four girls. Margaret and Josiah were both listed as under 45 years. In a letter written to his father, dated February 22, 1799, they are of Goose Creek, Adair County, Kentucky.

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JANE OR JENNY WILSON daughter of Margaret (Peggy) Crow and husband Josiah Wilson, was born January 31, 1797 at Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, died July 31, 1884 in Shannon County, Missouri. She married February 24, 1814 to William Carroll Hawkins in Adair County, Kentucky. William Carroll Hawkins was born January 31, 1794 in Rutherford County, North Carolina; he was a son of James Hawkins. They had twelve children:

Josiah Wilson Hawkins born 5 January	1815	(More later)
Margaret Hawkins born	1817	
James Hawkins	1819	(Died 1838 unmarried)
Owen Sutherland Hawkins, 20 October	1820	(Jackson County, Tennessee)
Elizabeth Hawkins born 6 January	1822	(Married Mr. Strickland)
John Hawkins born 12 December	1823	
Betheny (Theny) Hawkins born	1825	
Mary Ann Hawkins born 16 June	1827	
Isaac Hawkins born	1829	
William Logan Hawkins born	1831	
Sarah Jane Hawkins born	1833	
Daughter Hawkins born	1835	(Died in infancy unnamed)

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JOSIAH WILSON HAWKINS, son of Jane (Jenny) Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born January 5, 1815 in Adair County, Kentucky, died March 9, 1889 in Marsh Valley Idaho. He married twice. His first wife was Pernecia Jane Lee (Adair), she was born 1818 in Trigg County, Kentucky and died 1840 in Clinton County, Illinois. They had three children:

William Carroll Hawkins born November 4,	1836 at Hanover, Clinton County, Illinois.
Polly Ann Matilda Hawkins born	1838 died 1843
Eliza Jane Hawkins born	1840 died 1840

Josiah Wilson Hawkins married second to Matilda Lee (Adair), sister of Pernecia Jane, she was born February 27, 1820, Trigg County, Kentucky and died August 8, 1886 at Marsh Valley, Idaho. They had three children:

Minerva Ellen Hawkins, died in infancy

Pernecia Jane Hawkins, died in infancy

Nancy Emaline Hawkins, born May 19, 1853, Pike Creek, Ripley County, Missouri.

(See further history under descendants of second marriage, Ref. Mrs. Matilda Lewis.)

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WILLIAM CARROLL HAWKINS, son of Josiah Wilson Hawkins and first wife Pernecia Jane Lee (Adair), was born November 4, 1836 at Hanover, Clinton County, Illinois and died July 26, 1906 at Pocatello, Idaho. He married February 9, 1859 to Henrietta Clementina Germer who was born May 31, 1844 in Hamberg, Germany and died November 24, 1927, the daughter of Johann Martin Germer and Maria Elsabe Faasch. They had nine children:

Pernecia Jane Hawkins born January 1, 1860, Plain City, Utah, died July 1863.

Mary Matilda Hawkins born December 26, 1862, Plain City, Utah (more later).

Anna Clementina Hawkins born April 6, 1865, Plain City, Utah (more later).

Hannah Jane Hawkins born September 12, 1867, Plain City, Utah, died April 15, 1882.

Gertrude Hawkins born January 27, 1869, Plain City, Utah, died August 20, 1889.

Catherina Hawkins born February 13, 1872, Marsh Center, Idaho, died 1917 (more later).

William Martin Hawkins born December 21, 1876, Marsh Center, Idaho, married September 8, 1915 to Annetta Halverson.

Augusta Hope Hawkins born October 1, 1881, Marsh Center, Idaho, married Hyrum Monson.

Edith Myrtle Hawkins born January 2, 1887, Marsh Center, Idaho, died May 1887.

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MARY MATILDA HAWKINS daughter of William Carroll Hawkins and wife Henrietta Clementina Germer, was born December 26, 1862, Plain City, Utah. She married first Henry Presler. They had one child:

Leslie Presler

Mary Matilda Hawkins daughter of William Carroll Hawkins and wife Henrietta Clementina Germer, born December 26, 1862, Plain City, Utah, married second to Lehi Wright who was born April 1, 1856, Brigham City, Utah. They had seven children:

Estel Lehi Wright born June 23, 1893, Marsh Valley, Idaho, he married February 20, 1940 to Leah Mouritsen, Mesa, Arizona. They had no children.

Warren Elwood Wright born September 11, 1895, Marsh Valley, Idaho, he married January 6, 1926 to Hazel Fridal, Salt Lake City, Utah. (more later.)

Claud Elias Wright born April 22, 1897, Marsh Valley, Idaho, he married September 9, 1925 to Marjory Ousley, La Grande, Oregon. (More later.)

Wallace Floyd Wright born May 17, 1899, Marsh Valley, Idaho. He married twice, first October 15, 1939 to La Ree Bartoch. Divorced. Second marriage July 6, 1943 to Florence Roberts. (More later.)

Leland Spencer Wright born August 14, 1901, Marsh Valley, Idaho, died March 19, 1902.

William Lee Wright born April 7, 1903, La Grande, Oregon, he married Olive Maurine Hicks. (More later.)

Mary Wright born February 4, 1907, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, she married William Francis Hughs. (More later.)

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WARREN ELWOOD WRIGHT, son of Mary Matilda Hawkins and husband Lehi Wright, was born September 11, 1895, Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho. He married Hazel Fridal January 6, 1926, Salt Lake City, Utah. They have three children:

Verna Lee Wright born June 10, 1929 (more later).

Sheryl Warren Wright born February 19, 1932 (more later).

Carol Hazel Wright, born September 24, 1933 (more later).

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VERNA LEE WRIGHT daughter of Warren Elwood Wright and wife Hazel Fridal, born June 10, 1929, married February 10, 1950 to Verdeen Bodily, they have four children:

Vickie Bodily born January 13, 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho.

Jill Bodily born July 11, 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho.

Bonny Lee Bodily born August 20, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho.

Mark Bodily born -----

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SHERYL WARREN WRIGHT, son of Warren Elwood Wright and his wife Hazel Fridal, born February 19, 1932. He married November 13, 1957 to Jolene Mason. They have two children: Brett Warren Wright born August 27, 1958 and Hal Mason Wright born January 22, 1960.

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CAROL HAZEL WRIGHT, daughter of Warren Elwood Wright and his wife Hazel Fridal, born September 24, 1933. She married May 7, 1954 to Bart Withers. They adopted two children: Brenda Withers born November 26, 1956 and Douglas Withers born December 20, 1956.

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CLAUD ELIAS WRIGHT, son of Mary Matilda Hawkins and her husband Lehi Wright, born April 22, 1897, Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho. He married Marjory Ousley, September 9, 1925. They have three children:

Richard Claud Wright born February 10, 1927, La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Donald Vern Wright, born August 25, 1930 (more later).

Wilma June Wright, born September 30, 1943, La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

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DONALD VERN WRIGHT, son of Claud Elias Wright and his wife Marjory Ousley, born August 25, 1930, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. He married May 28, 1954 to Jeanette Harmon, a widow with two children both of which were adopted by Donald Vern Wright and they have one other child:

Lorna Jean Wright born 1951 (adopted).

Dell Ray Wright born 1953 (adopted).

Jonie Marie Wright born April 1957, La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

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WALLACE FLOYD WRIGHT, son of Mary Matilda Hawkins and husband Lehi Wright, born May 17, 1899, Marsh Valley, Bannock County, Idaho. He married twice. First October 15, 1939 to La Ree Bartoch. They had one child, Diane Wright born September 27, 1940. This marriage ended in divorce. He married second July 6, 1943 to Florence Roberts. No children by this marriage.

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WILLIAM LEE WRIGHT, son of Mary Matilda Hawkins and husband Lehi Wright, born April 7, 1903, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. He married twice. First ----- . Second to Olive Maurine Hicks. They have two adopted children.

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MARY WRIGHT, daughter of Mary Matilda Hawkins and husband Lehi Wright, born February 4, 1907 at La Grande, Union County, Oregon. She married March 30, 1933 to William Francis Hughs. They have five children:

Mary Ellen Hughs born March 11, 1934 (more later).

Ann Hughs born February 12, 1936 (more later).

Silvia Hughs born July 11, 1938.

Frances Hughs born September 20, 1942.

William Wright Hughs born January 5, 1947.

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MARY ELLEN HUGHS, daughter of Mary Wright and husband William Francis Hughs, born March 11, 1934. She married September 17, 1954 to William Drury Hansen. They have two children: Christian William Hansen born July 19, 1956 and Jonathan David Hansen born May 5, 1958.

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ANN HUGHS, daughter of Mary Wright and husband William Francis Hughs, born February 12, 1936. She married September 17, 1957 to Gene Murdell Richards. They have one child: Lisa Richards born January 16, 1959.

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ANNA CLEMENTINA HAWKINS, daughter of William Carroll Hawkins and wife Henrietta Clementina Germer, born April 6, 1865, Plain City, Utah. She married April 21, 1886 Edmund "Z" Carbine. After their marriage they moved to the "Snake River County" in Idaho and they helped to "Pioneer" that newly settled country. He helped to build the canals for irrigating the land, most of which was homesteaded. They had nine children:

Edmund William Carbine born March 17, 1887 (more later).

Susan Myrtle Carbine born April 28, 1889 (more later).

Katie La Vern Carbine born August 4, 1891 (more later).

Lovica Jane (Jennie) Carbine born November 12, 1893 (more later).

Grace Augusta Carbine born July 11, 1896 (more later).
Joseph Le Roi Carbine born March 28, 1900 (more later).
Thelma Carbine born May 24, 1903 (more later).
Edith Carbine born March 18, 1906, married John R. Keight, died July 15, 1934, no children)
Earl "Z" Carbine born July 1, 1909 (more later).

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EDMUND WILLIAM CARBINE, son of Anna Celmentina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, was born March 17, 1887, Parker, Fremont County, Idaho. He married Verda Electa Porter March 17, 1915. They had five children:

Edmund Wendell Carbine born March 18, 1916 (more later).
Gladys Carbine born October 5, 1917, Globe, Gila County, Arizona, died February 16, 1929. She was electricuted in the bathtub. Baby brother threw the electric cord into the tub. She was killed instantly.
Alva Rich Carbine born August 7, 1921, El Paso, Texas, died 1960. No children.
William Fay Carbine born September 10, 1927, Masilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Ray Porter Carbine born October 14, 1933, Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona.

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EDMUND WENDELL CARBINE, son of Edmund William Carbine and wife Verda Electa Porter, born March 18, 1916, San Simon, Cochise County, Arizona, married May 15, 1942 to Marjorie Bertha Thomson. They have four children:

Edmund William Carbine born July 3, 1943.
Michael Thomson Carbine born March 19, 1945 (stillborn).
James Wendell Carbine born October 9, 1946.
Susan Marjorie Carbine born February 24, 1948.

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SUSAN MYRTLE CARBINE, daughter of Anna Clementina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born April 28, 1889, Parker Fremont County, Idaho. She married Franklin Jamison Graham, October 8, 1908 at Salt Lake City, Utah. They had nine children:

Fern Graham born August 19, 1909, La Grande, Oregon, died July 20. 1910.
Ida Ione Graham born October 7, 1911, La Grande, Union County, Oregon.(more later).
Raymond Carbie Graham born March 1, 1913, La Grande, Oregon (more later).
Franklin Wayne Graham born October 12, 1914, San Simon, Cochise County, Ariz. (more).
Jean Graham born October 5, 1916, Globe, Pinal County, Arizona (more later).
Wylis Graham born September 4, 1919, Chino Valley, Yavapai County, Ariz. (more later).
Verna Graham born November 27, 1922, Iona, Big Horn County, Wyoming (more later).
Edmund Fay Graham, July 25, 1924, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mex. (more later).
Anna May Graham born June 4, 1928, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mex. (more later)

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IDA IONE GRAHAM, daughter of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham, born October 7, 1911, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. She married twice. First, June 8, 1929 in Filmore, Dona Ana County, New Mexico to Charles Rollin Johnson. They had three children:

Charles Robert Johnson born April 16, 1930, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mex.(more)

Franklin Rollin Johnson born December 13, 1931, Ysleta, Texas, died December 13, 1931.
Roy Elden Johnson, born September 6, 1933(drowned), Ysleta, Texas, April 3, 1935.

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CHARLES ROBERT JOHNSON, son of Ida Ione Graham and husband Charles Rollin Johnson,
born April 16, 1930, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, married May 20, 1950 to
Dolores Molene Brown. They have four children:

Charles Douglas Johnson born February 3, 1951, Fairfield, Texas.
Linda Carol Johnson, born December 8, 1954, Peoria, Illinois.
Rebecca Sue Johnson born December 30, 1956, San Diego, California.
Debra Johnson born -----.

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IDA IONE GRAHAM, daughter of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham,
married second May 8, 1938 to Allan Hill, they have four children:

Ida Allene Hill born May 6, 1940, Ysleta, Texas.
Floyd Allen Hill born April 5, 1942, Ysleta, Texas.
Nancy Caroline Hill born December 4, 1944, Ysleta, Texas.
Susanne Marie Hill born October 28, 1947, El Paso, Texas

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RAYMOND CARBINE GRAHAM, son of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Gra-
ham, born March 1, 1913, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. He married February 8,
1938 to Lucille Merrell at Mesa, Arizona. They have four children:

Gordon Wayne Graham born December 2, 1940, El Paso, Texas.
Douglas Lorin Graham, born January 27, 1942, El Paso, Texas.
Carla Fern Graham, born May 6, 1945, Rupert, Idaho.
Arloa Graham, born November 3, 1950, Burley, Idaho.

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FRANKLIN WAYNE GRAHAM, son of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham,
born October 12, 1914 at San Simon, Cochise County, Arizona, married October 26, 1942
to LaVal Clayton. They have four children:

Gary Wayne Graham born January 29, 1944, San Diego, California.
Raymond Leon Graham born November 21, 1946, El Paso, Texas.
Bruce Clayton Graham born May 20, 1950, El Paso, Texas.
Don Warren Graham, born October 3, 1952, El Paso, Texas.

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JEAN GRAHAM, daughter of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham,
born October 5, 1916, Globe, Pinal County, Arizona. Married May 8, 1936 to Francis
Charles Melton. They have three children:

Dale Francis Melton, born February 7, 1939, Ysleta, Texas.
Arthur Richard Melton born April 28, 1943, Ysleta, Texas
Doris Jean Melton born June 22, 1946, El Paso, Texas.

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WYLIS GRAHAM, daughter of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham, born September 4, 1919, Chino Valley, Yavapai County, Arizona, married December 8, 1944 to Orvil Eli Sorenson. They have six children:

Franklin Orvil Sorenson born February 7, 1946, Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah.
Janet Maurine Sorenson born February 5, 1950, Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah.
Yvonne Joy Sorenson born August 15, 1952, Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah.
Grant Robert Sorenson born January 14, 1954, Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah.
Reed Graham Sorenson born August 8, 1955, Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah.
Julie Fern Sorenson born January 20, 1960, Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah.

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VERNA GRAHAM, daughter of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham, born November 27, 1922, Iona, Big Horn County, Wyoming. Married October 8, 1945 to Rulon "A" Anderson. They have three children:

Donna Claire Anderson born May 20, 1947, Delta, Utah.
Lois Elaine Anderson born June 7, 1949, Delta, Utah.
Glen Rulon Anderson, born February 20, 1954, Delta, Utah.

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EDMUND FAY GRAHAM, son of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham, born July 25, 1924, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, married December 17, 1948 to Betty May Painter. They have five children:

Howard Jay Graham born May 16, 1950, Logan, Cache County, Utah.
D'Ann Graham born July 16, 1952, St. Paul, Minnesota.
James Kay Graham, born March 13, 1955, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Patricia Graham born July 2, 1956, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Steven Robert Graham born August -- 1959, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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ANNA MAY GRAHAM, daughter of Susan Myrtle Carbine and husband Franklin Jamison Graham, born June 4, 1928, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, married January 1, 1937 to Leland Joseph Hepworth. They have six children:

Scott Allen Hepworth born August 3, 1949, Logan Cache County, Utah.
Clyde Eugene Hepworth born October 24, 1950, Boise, Idaho.
Celia Hepworth born July 15, 1952, Shoshone, Idaho.
Carol Ann Hepworth born December 19, 1955, Shoshone, Idaho.
Linda Hepworth born March 9, 1958, Burley, Minnidoka County, Idaho.
Sharon Hepworth, born April 17, 1960, Burley, Minnidoka County, Idaho, died April 19, 1960.

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KATIE LA VERN CARBINE, daughter of Anne Celmentina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born August 4, 1891, Parker, Fremont County, Idaho. She married March 8, 1910 Arthur Starr. They have five children:

Nellie Starr born December 2, 1910, Los Angeles, California (more later).
Irene Starr born September 5, 1913, Globe, Pinal County, Arizona. (more later).

June Starr born June 28, 1916, San Simon, Cochise County, Arizona (more later).
Edmund Arthur Starr born June 29, 1921, Chino Valley, Yavapai County, Ariz.(more later)
Karl Eugene Starr born April 9, 1927, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, Ariz.(more later).

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NELLIE STARR, daughter of Katie LaVern Carbine and husband Arthur Starr, born Dec. 2, 1910, Los Angeles, California. She married three times; first December 25, 1932 to John Ray McCorkle, who was killed January 30, 1942 on Bataan Peninsula, Island of Luzon, Phillipines. They had two children:

Lora Jeannine McCorkle born September 20, 1933.(more later).
Gerald Stewart McCorkle born March 26, 1935.

Nellie Starr McCorkle married second to Ernest Kunde, divorced, no children. She married third to William Neal.. They have no children.

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LORA JEANNINE McCORKLE, daughter of Nellie Starr and husband John Ray McCorkle, born September 20, 1933, Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. She married October 19, 1951 to Wayne Benjamin Crandall.

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IRENE STARR, daughter of Katie LaVern Carbine and husband Arthur Starr, born September 5, 1913, Globe, Pinal County, Arizona. She married three times - first to Carrol Burrow. They had one child:

La Vern Burrow born November 23, 1928 and married April 15, 1949 to Dean Dennett.

Irene Starr married second to Wade Wilkinson, divorced and married third to Lawrence Smith, with whom she is very happy.

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JUNE STARR, daughter of Katie La Vern Carbine and husband Arthur Starr, born June 28, 1916, San Simon, Cochise County, Arizona. She married April 21, 1936 to Clifford Young. They have two children:

Marilyn Young born July 16, 1938, Hatch, New Mexico.
Sherrill Young born May 6, 1940, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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EDMUND ARTHUR STARR, son of Katie La Vern Carbine and husband Arthur Starr, born June 29, 1921, Chino Valley, Yavapai County, Arizona. He married twice, first September 3, 1939 to Loreita Klinglesmith. They had one child:

Janice Kay Starr born in Perry, Oklahoma, July 18, 1940.

They were divorced in Carlsbad, New Mexico and he married second, December 27, 1941 to Beulah Tyler, they have no children. She was a widow with one child. He is now teaching in Yuba College at Yuba City, California.

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KARL EUGENE STARR, son of Katie La Vern Carbine and husband Arthur Starr, born April 9, 1927, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. He served in the U. S. Navy and is now Principal of Robbins School* He married May 9, 1949 to Mazel Rasmusson. They have five children:

Sandra Starr
Stephen Starr
Daryl Starr
Ivan Starr
Carolyn Starr

*My sister didn't give birthdates of the children or location of Robin School.

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LOVICA JANE (JENNIE) CARBINE, daughter of Anna Clementina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born November 12, 1893, Parker, Fremont County, Idaho. Married twice. First June 5, 1912 to Horace Jacob Nelson, divorced November 9, 1923, Las Cruces, New Mexico. They had four children:

Kenneth Horace Nelson born December 15, 1913, Perry, Union County, Oregon, died August 6, 1959 of botulism.
Sibyl Nelson born September 24, 1916, Perry, Union County, Oregon.
Donald Carbine Nelson born May 6, 1919, Perry, Union County, Oregon.
Annie Marjorie Nelson born October 1, 1921, Santo Thomas Ranch, near Mesquite, N. Mex.

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KENNETH HORACE NELSON, son of Lovica Jane Carbine and husband Horace Jacob Nelson, born December 15, 1913, Perry, Union County, Oregon. Died August 6, 1959, Idaho Falls, Idaho. He married October 16, 1942 to Maomi Ilene Meier. They had five children:

Wanda Marie Nelson born August 17, 1943, Dumas, Moore County, Texas, died July 31, 1959 of botulism.
Katherine Ilene Nelson born November 8, 1944, Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.
Kenneth Allen Nelson born December 17, 1948, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
Donald "J" Nelson born July 22, 1951, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
Martha Ann Nelson born October 21, 1954, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

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SIBYL NELSON, daughter of Lovica Jane Carbine and husband Horace Jacob Nelson, born September 24, 1916, Perry, Union County, Oregon. Married September 16, 1941 to (Dr.) Ray "L" Jones. They have eight children:

LaRein Jones born July 16, 1942, Tremonton, Utah.
Lorin Ray Jones born September 14, 1943, Lewisville, Idaho.
James William Jones born August 16, 1944, Safford, Graham County, Arizona.
Ivan Timothy Jones born January 6, 1949, Logan, Cache County, Utah.
Marla Jane Jones born September 11, 1951, Los Angeles, California.
David Huish Jones born July 24, 1952, Los Angeles, California.
Mary Ruth Jones, born November 1, 1957, Los Angeles, California.

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DONALD CARBINE NELSON, son of Lovica Jane Carbine and husband Horace Jacob Nelson, born May 6, 1919, Perry, Union County, Oregon, married October 20, 1944 to Myrtle Jones. They have five children:

Diane Nelson born August 26, 1945, Safford, Graham County, Arizona.
Jeane Nelson born December 2, 1946, Provo, Provo County, Utah.
Donald Grant Nelson born May 30, 1950, Safford, Graham County, Arizona.
Dale Carbine Nelson born March 28, 1953, Lordsburg, Hidalgo County, New Mexico.
Janell Nelson born November 24, 1959, Silver City, New Mexico, died November 25, 1959.

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ANNIE MARJORIE NELSON, daughter of Lovica Jane Carbine and husband Horace Jacob Nelson, born October 1, 1921, Santo Thomas Ranch, near Mesquite, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Married March 24, 1942 to "A C" Gruwell, her step-brother. They have four children:

Janice Gruwell, born March 5, 1943, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Aerol Card Gruwell, born April 6, 1944, Safford, Graham County, Arizona.
Sharon Gruwell, born March 17, 1947, Safford, Graham County, Arizona.
James Mony Gruwell born September 5, 1950, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

Lovica Jane Carbine married second March 24, 1940, to Aaron Card Gruwell, who died July 30, 1959 at Idaho Falls, Idaho of Botulism.

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GRACE AUGUSTA CARBINE, daughter of Anna Clementina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born July 11, 1896, Parker, Fremont County, Idaho. She married July 28, 1917 to William Calvin Holmes. They have three children:

Howard Holmes (more later, page 204).
Marie Holmes (more later, page 204).
Roy Holmes (more later, page 204).

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JOSEPH LE ROI CARBINE, son of Anna Clementina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born March 28, 1900, Parker, Fremont County, Idaho. Married February 1, 1925 to Verona Richardson. They had seven children:

Ivan Leroi Carbine born October 28, 1925, Filmore, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, he married June 8, 1953 to Helen Sorenson.
Dennis Dee Carbine born July 6, 1929, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, he married September 7, 1954 to Velois Neilson. They have two daughters.
Joan Carbine born June 9, 1932, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, she married John Eyre.
Chadra Carbine born June 1, 1936, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, she married June 3, 1959 to Clyde Allan Miller. They have one child, Sharilyn Miller.

"J" Anthon Carbine born August 27, 1941, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Ellen Carbine born February 5, 1945, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

David Edmund Carbine born September 15, 1948, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

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THELMA CARBINE, daughter of Anna Clementina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born May 24, 1903, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Married May 24, 1923 to Wainright Corbell. They live at Hatch, New Mexico and have four children:

Anna Lucille Corbell
Edith La Dean Corbell
Ailene Corbell
David Corbell

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EARL "Z" CARBINE, son of Anna Clementina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born July 1, 1909, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Married September 24, 1935 to Lillie Janet Johnson. They had ten children:

Earlene Carbine born June 24, 1936, Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. She married James L. Stewart. They have two children.
Edmund Delbert Carbine born June 5, 1939, Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Larry Wayne Carbine born August 11, 1941, Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Eugene "Z" Carbine born April 19, 1944, Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Arthur Joseph Carbine born June 8, 1947, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Bartley Anton Carbine born June 8, 1947 (twins), Las Cruces, died June 9, 1947.
Mervyn Andrew Carbine born October 27, 1948, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Stanley Earl Carbine born September 7, 1950, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Randy Lee Carbine born April 10, 1952, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Bertha Ann Carbine born February 20, 1954, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

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KATIE OR CATHERINE HAWKINS, daughter of William Carroll Hawkins and wife Henrietta Clementina Germer, born February 13, 1872, Marsh Valley, Idaho. Married December 12, 1900 to Nephi Olson. She died December 2, 1918, Lava Hot Springs. They had eight children:

Ann Augusta Olson born October 14, 1901, Marsh Valley, Oneida County, Idaho. Married December 12, 1933 to Charles Henry Baldwin. No children.
Agnes Byrle Olson born August 12, 1903, La Grande, Union County, Oregon (more later).
William Nephi Olson born February 24, 1905, Marsh Valley, Oneida County, Idaho.
Elmer Olson born July 17, 1906, Marsh Valley, Idaho, died June 6, 1911.
Florence Olson born June 16, 1908, died September 7, 1908, Marsh Valley, Idaho.
Howard Hawkins Olson born December 4, 1909, Marsh Valley, Idaho, died Sept. 10, 1959.
Katherine Norma Olson born January 21, 1913, Marsh Valley, Idaho (more later).
Wayne Hawkins Olson born August 5, 1914, Marsh Valley, Idaho, died June 12, 1949.

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AGNES MYRLE OLSON, daughter of Katie or Catherine Hawkins and husband Nephi Olson, born August 12, 1903, La Grande, Union County Oregon. Married June 4, 1927 to Riley Peter Neilson. They had two children:

Toyn Olson Neilson born June 3, 1928, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah (more later).
Robin Ann Neilson born April 17, 1932, Logan, Cache County, Utah (more later).

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TOYN OLSON NEILSON, son of Agnes Myrle Olson and husband Riley Peter Neilson, born June 3, 1928, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Married July 15, 1949 to Linda Marie Lundburg. He is a Dentist. They had three children:

Andrew Timothy Neilson, born March 3, 1950, Corvallis, Oregon.
Samuel Jeffery Neilson born May 20, 1952, Seattle, Washington.
Reed Alexander Neilson, born August 5, 1954, Port Angeles, Washington.

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ROBIN ANN NEILSON, daughter of Agnes Myrle Olson and husband Riley Peter Neilson, born April 17, 1932, Logan, Cache County, Utah, married October 28, 1949 to Willard Rosenbalm. They have two children:

Shelly Diane Rosenbalm born May 18, 1950, Port Angeles, Washington.
Steven Robert Rosenbalm born December 11, 1953, Port Angeles, Washington.

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KATHERYN NORMA OLSON, daughter of Katie or Catherine Hawkins and husband Nephi Olson, was born January 21, 1913. Married February 25, 1940 to Eugene Joseph Fraser. They have three children:

Judith Ann Fraser born February 10, 1942, Vallejo, Solano County, California.
William Eugene Fraser born December 4, 1945, Vallejo, Solano County, California.
Mathew James Fraser born June 21, 1954, Vallejo, Solano County, California.

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GRACE AUGUSTA CARBINE, daughter of Anna Clementina Hawkins and husband Edmund "Z" Carbine, born July 11, 1896 at Parker, Fremont County, Idaho, married July 28, 1917 to William Calvin Holmes at Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona. They had three children:

HOWARD CALVIN HOLMES, born February 13, 1919, Chino Valley, Yavapai County, Arizona, married twice; first July 29, 1943 to Jean Olive Vinton (divorced), no children. Married second April 27, 1950 to Jane Laberee O'Leary, a widow who has one daughter: Betty Ann O'Leary born June 16, 1942. They have no other children.

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MARIE HOLMES, born February 18, 1921 at Chino Valley, Yavapai County, Arizona, married March 2, 1942 to Joseph Fontenrose. They have three children:

Jane Fontenrose born November 15, 1942.
Robert Fontenrose born December 10, 1944.
Ann Fontenrose born July 10, 1949.

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VERNON ROY HOLMES, born July 29, 1923 at Chino Valley, Yavapai County, Arizona, married December 27, 1945 to Betty Ruth McGrew. They have two children: Bari Arlen Holmes born December 25, 1946 and Richard Clinton Holmes born August 1, 1948. They live at Yuba City, California.

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Margaret (Peggy) Crow Wilson, of Virginia and Kentucky and her family

Ref. MRS. A. J. LEWIS (MATILDA MARLEY CURTIS) McCAMMON, Idaho. Mrs. Lewis is a descendant of Josiah Wilson Hawkins, by his second wife Matilda Lee (Adair), sister of Pernecia Lee (Adair).

MARGARET (PEGGY) CROW, daughter of William Crow and wife Margaret Lewis Long (widow), was born in Botetourt County, Virginia and died in Kentucky. Married Josiah Wilson, son of James Wilson, November 9, 1790 in Botetourt County, Virginia. They moved to Kentucky and settled in Fayette County, Kentucky. They were of Presbyterian faith. They had four daughters: Margaret (Peggy), Jane, Sarah and one whose name is not given and four sons, no names given. Listed in 1810 Census, Adair County.

Margaret (Peggy) Crow, was listed among the five children of William Crow, (Item 53). She was a sister of Thomas, John and Andrew Lewis Crow and Nancy Crow Montgomery.

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MARGARET WILSON, daughter of Margaret (Peggy) Crow and husband Josiah Wilson, was born circa 1795, died --. Married John Hammond 1812, Adair County, Kentucky. (No further record.)

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JANE WILSON, daughter of Margaret (Peggy) Crow and husband Josiah Wilson, was born January 31, 1797, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, died July 31, 1884 in Shannon County, Missouri. In her later years Jane became a member of the Baptist Church. She married William Carroll Hawkins February 24, 1814 in Adair County, Kentucky. William Carroll Hawkins was born January 31, 1794, Rutherford County, North Carolina. He was the son of James Hawkins. They had twelve children:

Josiah Wilson Hawkins born January 5, 1815 (more later).

Margaret Hawkins born 1817 (more later).

James Hawkins born in 1819 (died 1838, never married).

Owen Sutherland Hawkins born October 20, 1820, Jackson County, Tennessee (more later).

Elizabeth Hawkins born January 6, 1822, married a Mr. Strickland, they had one daughter: Mary Strickland who married Jasper (Joseph?) Newton Laxton. (No further record).

John Hawkins born December 12, 1823 (more later).

Betheny (Theny) Hawkins born in 1825 (more later).

Mary Ann Hawkins born June 16, 1827 (more later).

Isaac Hawkins born 1829, served in Confederate Army (died single).

William Logan Hawkins born in 1831 (more later).

Sarah Jane Hawkins born in 1833, died in infancy.

Daughter born in 1835, died unnamed in infancy.

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DESCENDANTS OF SECOND MARRIAGE OF JOSIAH WILSON HAWKINS, son of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born January 5, 1815, Adair County, Kentucky, died March 9, 1889. He married second time to Matilda Lee Adair June 7, 1843. She was born February 27, 1820, died August 8, 1886. They were members of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

They had three children:

Minerva Ellen Hawkins died in infancy.
Pernecia Jane Hawkins died in infancy.
Nancy Emeline Hawkins (more later).

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NANCY EMALINE HAWKINS, daughter of Josiah Wilson Hawkins and wife Matilda Lee Adair, was born May 19, 1853 in Pike Creek, Piple County, Missouri, died September 4, 1923, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho. She married October 21, 1872, John Marley who was born February 15, 1846 in Llantrissant, South Wales, died November 8, 1924, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho. Both members of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (as also are their descendants). Nancy was an obstetrical nurse for many years and assisted with births of hundreds of babies. She also nursed many other people who were ill. They had ten children:

Lydia Marley born November 17, 1873 (more later).
John Henley Marley born August 31, 1875 in Laketown, Rich County, Utah; married to Bessie Missouri Ford, October 4, 1911; died March 27, 1941 (no issue).
Josiah George Marley born September 13, 1877 (more later).
Wilford Woodruff Marley born October 2, 1879 (more later).
Matilda Gwenllian Marley born October 21, 1881 (more later).
Ether Lehi Marley born August 12, 1884 (more later).
Ammon Owen Marley born May 3, 1886 (more later).
Levi Bert Marley born July 23, 1889 (more later).
Deseret Marley born May 28, 1891 (more later).
Cora Marley born April 15, 1894, died February 11, 1929, not married.

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LYDIA MARLEY, daughter of Nancy Emaline Hawkins and husband John Marley, was born November 17, 1873 at Laketown, Rich County, Utah; died June 8, 1956 at Laketown, Rich County, Utah. Married Joseph Weston June 17, 1908. He was born August 11, 1851 in Somersetshire, England, died November 30, 1931. They had five children:

Afton Marley Weston, born October 19, 1909 Laketown, Rich County, Utah. Died in infancy.
Marva Weston born February 6, 1911 (more later).
Lorin Marley Weston born August 28, 1913 (more later).
Leah Weston born March 27, 1915, not married, no further record.
Blanche Weston born November 10, 1917 (more later).

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MARVA WESTON, daughter of Lydia Marley and husband Joseph Weston was born February 6, 1911, Laketown, Rich County, Utah, married Rulon Jacobs Holman. He was born July 3, 1913 at Sugar City, Idaho. They married June 6, 1940. They had four children:

Bryce Weston Holman born December 22, 1947.
Marva LeAnn Holman born May 22, 1949.
Rulon Keith Holman born October 9, 1950.
Ruth Holman born October 19, 1952.

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LORIN MARLEY WESTON, son of Lydia Marley and husband Joseph Weston, born August 28,

1913, married Hazel Mae Storey, June 4, 1935. She was born January 9, 1915. They had eight children:

Joseph Storey Weston born August 11, 1936 (more later).

Beverly Weston born April 3, 1939 (more later).

Lorin Brent Weston born April 3, 1939.

Darlene Weston born September 13, 1942.

Dolores Weston born May 27, 1947.

Beth Weston born August 19, 1953.

Douglas Storey Weston born January 9, 1955.

Owen Storey Weston born July 9, 1957.

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JOSEPH STOREY WESTON, son of Lorin Marley Weston and his wife Hazel Mae Storey was born August 11, 1936, married Lois Arlene Beck, May 2, 1956. She was born July 2, 1936. They had two children, Joseph Ted Weston born November 6, 1957, and Max Beck Weston born August 21, 1959.

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BEVERLY WESTON, daughter of Lorin Marley Weston and wife Hazel Mae Storey, was born April 3, 1939 married Bryce Freeman Bell on July 29, 1957. He was born July 19, 1937. They had one child, Bryce Allan Bell born June 13, 1958.

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BLANCHE WESTON, daughter of Lydia Marlen and husband Joseph Weston, was born November 10, 1917, married to Lathan McNeil July 3, 1935. They had four children:

Lydia Shyrleen McNeil born May 16, 1936 (more later).

Alberta McNeil born November 10, 1937 (more later).

Carolyn McNeil born September 13, 1942.

Lathan Weston McNeil born January 25, 1945.

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LYDIA SHYRLEEN McNEIL, daughter of Blanche Weston and husband Lathan McNeil, was born May 16, 1936, married Orthell Theodore Dennison June 19, 1953. He was born _____. They have one child, Chris Dennison (adopted) November 26, 1955 in Germany.

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ALBERTA McNEIL, daughter of Blanche Weston and husband Lathan McNeil, was born November 10, 1937, married to Gerald Dean Bodrero, September 21, 1956. He was born November 19, 1931. They had two children: Daniel Gerald Bodrero and Thresa Bodrero.

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JOSIAH GEORGE MARLEY, son of Nancy Emaline Hawkins and husband John Marley, was born September 13, 1877, married Maude Belle Whiting June 17, 1899, died _____. She was born July 26, 1881. He was the first white child born in Garden Creek Valley. They had nine children:

George Whiting Marley, born Sept. 29, 1907, Robin, Bannock Co., Idaho (more later).

Flora Marley born March 24, 1909 (more later).
Belle Marley born August 4, 1910 (more later).
Matilda Marley (died in infancy).
Fred Whiting Marley born June 6, 1913 (more later).
Thomas Whiting Marley born August 15, 1915 (more later).
Ruth Marley born July 3, 1918 (married Sidney Brown, had four children, (no further record)).
Lucille Marley born August 23, 1922 (more later).
Hilda Marley born September 28, 1924 (more later).

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GEORGE WHITING MARLEY, son of Josiah George Marley and wife Maude Belle Whiting, was born September 29, 1907, married Verla Elizabeth Albiston September 25, 1926. She was born October 26, 1908 at Teton City, Freemont County, Idaho. They had four children:

George Blaine Marley, born October 17, 1928 (more later).
Glen Albiston Marley, born April 25, 1930, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married to Bessie Sowers (no further record).
Ellen Marie Marley born September 20, 1932 (more later).
Rhonda Lea Marley born April 10, 1935 (more later).

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GEORGE BLAINE MARLEY, son of George Whiting Marley and wife Verla Elizabeth Albiston, was born October 17, 1928, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. Married Arlene Burback in 1950. They had three children:

Vickie Lynn Marley born June 1, 1951.
Kent Marley born February 12, 1953.
Keith Marley born December 28, 1956.

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ELLEN MARIE MARLEY, daughter of George Whiting Marley and wife Verla Elizabeth Albiston, was born September 20, 1932 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Charles Frasure June 1952. They had four children:

Shannon Marie Frasure born November 18, 1952.
Brad Charles Frasure born November 19, 1954.
Bobette Frasure born February 1958.
Shirley Jean Frasure born March 1960.

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RHONDA LEA MARLEY, daughter of George Whiting Marley and wife Verla Elizabeth Albiston was born April 10, 1935, married Jack Milton Hatley December 21, 1951. They had two Children:

Scott Robert Hatley born February 20, 1955.
Sheldon Bryan Hatley born May 6, 1958.

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FLORA EMALINE MARLEY, daughter of Josiah George Marley and Maude Belle Whiting, was born March 24, 1909, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married James Bailey Capell, Sept. 15, 1923. He was born May 27, 1897, Robin, Bannock Co., Idaho. They had five children:

Donna Gean Capell born August 28, 1925 (more later).
Irvin Floyd Capell born December 29, 1927 (more later).
Leah Capell born July 25, 1929 (more later).
Jack Josiah Capell born February 3, 1931 (more later).
Darlene Capell born April 23, 1932 (more later).

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DANNA GEAN CAPELL, daughter of Flora Emaline Marley and husband James Bailey Capell, was born August 28, 1925, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Gilbery Robinson Lish March 28, 1942. He was born June 25, 1922, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They had two children: Barbara Ann Lish born October 25, 1944, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho; Ellen Gean Lish born August 3, 1946, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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IRVIN FLOYD CAPELL, son of Flora Emaline Marley and husband James Bailey Capell, was born December 29, 1927 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Donna Gean McDaniel February 29, 1946. They had one child: David Irvin Capell born November 11, 1946.

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LEAH CAPELL, daughter of Flora Emaline Marley and husband James Bailey Capell, was born July 25, 1929, McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Dean Evans January 2, 1946. He was born September 24, 1927 at Malad, Idaho. They had eight children:

Donnetta Lynn Evans born December 20, 1946.
Deanna Rae Evans, born October 20, 1948.
Sherrie Lee Evans born February 14, 1950.
Vickie Wynn Evans born June 14, 1951.
Lanette Evans born February 17, 1953.
Melody Joy Evans born June 30, 1954.
Byron Jay Evans born February 2, 1956.
Mary Ann Evans born November 22, 1958.

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JACK JOSIAH CAPELL, son of Flora Emaline Marley and husband James Bailey Capell, was born February 3, 1931 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Nola Adamson July 12, 1952. She was born November 6, 1935. They had three children:

Vincent Jack Capell born June 10, 1953, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Lance Irvin Capell born May 6, 1956 at Salt Lake City, Utah.
Collette Capell born July 4, 1958 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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DARLENE CAPELL, daughter of Flora Emaline Marley and husband James Bailey Capell, was born April 23, 1932 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Donald Andrew Conger March 28, 1953. They had one child, Stephan Donald Conger born October 28, 1954.

BELLE MARLEY, daughter of Josiah George Marley and wife Maude Belle Whiting, was born August 4, 1910 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married David Lynn Whitaker September 15, 1926. They had one child: Betty Whitaker who married Jack Daley. (No further record.)

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FRED WHITING MARLEY, son of Josiah George Marley and wife Maude Belle Whiting, was born June 6, 1913 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Wilta Laurene Hall June 14, 1930. She was born November 11, 1911. They had two children:

Shirley LaDean Marley, born September 8, 1930 (more later).

DeWayne Hall Marley born March 15, 1935 (more later).

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SHIRLEY LaDEAN MARLEY, daughter of Fred Whiting Marley and Wilta Laurene Hall, was born September 8, 1930 at Lava Hot Springs, Bannock County, Idaho, married Raober Warren Jackson September 26, 1947. He was born April 29, 1926. They had four children:

Dianna Laurene Jackson born April 14, 1948 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Bobette Jackson born May 9, 1950 at Greeley, Colorado.

Debra Lynn Jackson born June 13, 1951 at Greeley, Colorado.

Michael Fred Jackson born March 7, 1953 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.

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DeWAYNE HALL MARLEY, son of Fred Whiting Marley and wife Wilta Laurene Hall, was born March 15, 1933 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Norma Jean Furniss. She was born January 21, 1939 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They had four children:

Patrick Dee Marley born March 9, 1956 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Robbi Lynn Marley born September 9, 1957 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Tina Lee Marley born January 20, 1959 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Tarie Sue Marley born June 27, 1960 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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THOMAS WHITING MARLEY, son of Josiah George Marley and wife Maude Belle Whiting, was born August 15, 1915 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Dixie Glenna Daniels, February 25, 1939. She was born March 23, 1918 at Hammett, Idaho. They had three children:

Thomas Stanley Marley born November 17, 1941 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Bradford Dale Marley born June 4, 1947 at Reno, Nevada.

Patti Ann Marley born October 29, 1952 at Alturas, California.

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LUCILLE MARLEY, daughter of Josiah George Marley and wife Maude Belle Whiting, was born August 23, 1922 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Kenneth Shelby Kemp. They had one child: Janet Lynn Kemp, born August 26, 1943. She later married George Jack Tilley, May 20, 1946. He was born January 31, 1914 at Welch, Oklahoma. They had three children:

Jerry George Tilley born September 27, 1949 at Darwin, Inyo County, California.
Jack Lee Tilley born August 18, 1954 at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.
Gail Renee Tilley born October 18, 1956 at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.

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HILDA MARLEY, daughter of Josiah George Marley and wife Maude Belle Whiting was born September 28, 1924 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Stanley Edward Owings November 8, 1941. He was born February 11, 1921. They had four children:

Brett Reed Owings born May 22, 1945 at Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho.
Randy Lenn Owings born August 8, 1954 at Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho.
Rudy Jay Owings born October 12, 1955 at Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho.
Rita Sue Owings born May 9, 1959 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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WILFORD WOODRUFF MARLEY, son of Nancy Emaline Hawkins and husband John Marley, was born October 2, 1879, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho and died February 13, 1946, was married to Clarinda Ione Raymond November 13, 1901. They had eleven children:

Luella Ione Marley born March 31, 1903. (more later).
Wilford Raymond Marley born July 2, 1906 (more later).
John Alonza Marley born September 19, 1908 (more later).
Lydia Lodema Marley born September 21, 1910 (more later).
Heber Duane Marley born August 22, 1913 (more later).
Cecil Otto Marley born November 15, 1915 (more later).
Marion Marley born September 16, 1917 at McCammon, Idaho, married Clyde Wilmer Keller January 10, 1943 (no issue).
Nancy Emaline Marley, born June 5, 1920, died in infancy.
Bessie Marley born September 5, 1922 (more later).
Clyde Dean Marley born June 22, 1925 (more later).
Keith LaMar Marley born October 30, 1928, died September 10, 1945.

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LUELLA IONE MARLEY, daughter of Wilford Woodruff Marley and Clarinda Ione Raymond was born March 31, 1903, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Vernon Eugene Smith in Logan, Cache County, Utah. He was born September 20, 1897. They had four children:

Milton Eugene Smith born July 1, 1922 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho. Married to Helen Glasgow March 26, 1947. (No further record.)
Vernon LeRoy Smith born February 18, 1924, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho (more later).
Harold Woodruff Smith born December 7, 1926, died September 18, 1928.
Gerald Thomas Smith born November 24, 1929 at Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, married Virginia Mattis, later married Lois Plunkett. (No issue.)

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VERNON LeROY SMITH, son of Luella Ione Marley and husband Vernon Eugene Smith, was born February 18, 1924, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Betty Jean Wilson Hartzel (widow) November 19, 1949. She was born at Bisbee, Arizona. They have two children:

Ronald Vern Smith born July 3, 1950, San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California.
Donald Gene Smith born April 1, 1953, San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California.

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WILFORD RAYMOND MARLEY, son of Wilford Woodruff Marley and wife Clarinda Ione Raymond, was born July 2, 1906, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, was married to Bessie Pollow White November 30, 1933. She was born August 24, 1909 at Smithfield, Cache County, Utah. They had three children:

Raymond Gene Marley born June 4, 1939 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Craig Matthew Marley born October 13, 1942, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho..
Terry Vaughan Marley born September 12, 1944, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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JOHN ALONZO MARLEY, son of Wilford Woodruff Marley and wife Clarinda Ione Raymond, was born September 19, 1908 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Lola Kiest May 8, 1943. She was born June 7, 1919 at Ririe, Jefferson County, Idaho. They had one son, (adopted by father) Richard Bert Marley, born October 21, 1939 (more later).

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RICHARD BERT MARLEY, son of foster father John Alonzo Marley and wife Lola Kiest, was born October 21, 1939, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Barbara Jean Burton September 19, 1959. She was born March 16, 1941 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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LYDIA IODEMA MARLEY, daughter of Wilford Woodruff Marley and wife Clarinda Ione Raymond, was born September 21, 1910 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married to Ellis A. Bybee April 16, 1929. He was born March 19, 1902 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They had six children:

Anita Faye Bybee born Dec. 6, 1929 at Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho, died in infancy.
Jay A. Bybee born January 9, 1931 (more later).
Dale Evan Bybee born February 1, 1932 (more later).
Catherine Ione Bybee born June 28, 1933 (more later).
Joan Mae Bybee born October 9, 1936 (more later).
Carole Lee Bybee born February 6, 1938 (more later).

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JAY A. BYBEE, son of Lydia Ledema Marley and husband Ellis A. Bybee was born January 9, 1931 at Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho, married Leah Rae Glover August 16, 1951. She was born August 14, 1933 at Marysville, Fremont Co. Idaho. They had six children:

Carla Jean Bybee born July 6, 1952, Camp Cook, Santa Marie Co., Calif. Died in infancy.
Wade Jay Bybee born July 5, 1953, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Garth Dean Bybee born March 10, 1955, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Jaclynn Bybee born December 2, 1956, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Rhonda Lee Bybee born July 22, 1958, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Dirk Ray Bybee born March 23, 1960, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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DALE EVAN BYBEE, son of Lydia Lodema Marley and husband Ellis A. Bybee, was born Feb. 1, 1932 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Reta LaNee Wilks April 15, 1955 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She was born October 27, 1934 at Bloomington, Bear Lake Co., Idaho. They had one child:

Dale Kirk Bybee born November 21, 1955 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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CATHERINE IONE BYBEE, daughter of Lydia Lodema Marley and husband Ellis A. Bybee, was born June 28, 1933 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Mark Bigler Morgan December 27, 1950 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. He was born December 11, 1930 at Malad, Oneida County, Idaho. They had three children:

Michael Ellis Morgan born January 29, 1952 at Wichita Falls, Potter County, Texas.

Kathy Lynn Morgan born November 14, 1952, Amarillo, Texas.

Carrie Lee Morgan born October 23, 1954, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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JOAN MAE BYBEE, daughter of Lydia Lodema Marley and Ellis A. Bybee, was born October 9, 1936 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Robert Reese Price July 17, 1957 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was born April 23, 1935 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They had two children:

Linda Sue Price born April 21, 1958 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Cynthia Lynn Price born July 12, 1959 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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CAROLE LEE BYBEE, daughter of Lydia Lodema Marley and husband Ellis A. Bybee, was born February 6, 1938 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Robert Dean Hoff Feb. 16, 1956 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was born February 25, 1937 at Georgetown, Utah. They had two children:

Larry Allen Hoff born January 11, 1957 at Boise, Ada County, Idaho.

Laurie Michelle Hoff born February 5, 1959 at Boise, Ada County, Idaho.

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HEBER DUANE MARLEY, son of Wilford Woodruff Marley and wife Clarinda Ione Raymond, was born August 22, 1913 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Dorothy Eichelberger. They had one son, Robert Duane Marley, born January, 1942 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. Second marriage to Alta Faye White November 26, 1947. She was born October 7, 1925. They had five children:

Anita Faye Marley born May 7, 1949 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Rebecca Ione Marley born May 26, 1951 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Nancy June Marley born December 17, 1952 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Daniel Keith Marley born January 1954 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Richard Douglas Marley born January 30, 1956, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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CECIL OTTO MARLEY, son of Wilford Woodruff Marley and wife Clarinda Ione Raymond, was

born November 15, 1915 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Jessie Pearl White January 14, 1938 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. She was born July 18, 1918 at Smithfield, Cache County, Utah. They had two children:

Daughter born in September 1939 died in infancy.

Mauvia Ann Marley born December 4, 1940 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married to Harold Lynn Harmon, October 30, 1959 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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BESSIE MARLEY, daughter of Wilford Woodruff Marley and wife Clarinda Ione Raymond, was born September 5, 1922 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Edwin Frederick Kase June 5, 1939 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho. He was born March 30, 1937 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. They had one son:

Frederick Edwin Kase, Jr., born April 27, 1944 at Oregon City, Clackamas County, Ore.

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CLYDE DEAN MARLEY, son of Wilford Woodruff Marley and wife Clarinda Ione Raymond, was born June 22, 1925 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married May LaRay Coffman, June 20, 1947 at Idaho Falls, Bonnierville County, Idaho. She was born October 12, 1928 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They had three children:

Clyde Dean Marley II, born in July 1949, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Wilford Wade Marley born in 1951 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Trina Kay Marley born June 10, 1953 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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MATILDA GWENLLIAN MARLEY, daughter of Nancy Emaline Hawkins and husband John Marley, was born October 21, 1881, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married first Joseph Henry Curtis March 22, 1902 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. He was born October 14, 1843 at Golden Gate, Illinois, died February 4, 1908. They had two children:

Lucile Curtis born March 26, 1904 (more later).

Joseph Wesley Curtis born October 1, 1905 (more later).

Matilda Marley Curtis married a second time to A. J. Lewis, no children by this marriage. They reside in McCammon, Idaho.

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LUCILE CURTIS, daughter of Matilda Gwenllian Marley and husband Joseph Henry Curtis, was born March 26, 1904, Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Royal Alvord Hall, Nov. 7, 1923 at Logan, Cache County, Utah. He was born March 4, 1898 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, and died November 21, 1952. They had four children:

Carroll Curtis Hall, born September 10, 1925, died February 18, 1945.

Darlene Hall, born December 19, 1926 died August 18, 1933.

Reed Curtis Hall born July 3, 1932 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married to Cynthia Parkin on December 31, 1950 (divorced).

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KENNETH CURTIS HALL, son of Lucile Curtis and husband Royal Alvoid Hall, was born May 11, 1928 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Jane Taylor September 5, 1950 at Ogden, Utah. She was born December 29, 1932. They had two children:

Carol Darlene Hall born October 7, 1951 at Downey, Bannock County, Idaho.
Susan Lee Hall born February 24, 1954 in Califronia.

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JOSEPH WESLEY CURTIS, son of Matilda Gwenllian Marley and husband Joseph Henry Curtis, was born October 1, 1905 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, died November 3, 1960, married Marjorie Park, June 26, 1933 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born March 11, 1909. They had three children:

Chad Wesley Curtis, born March 31, 1934 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.
Nancy Emma Curtis born April 6, 1936 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho (more later).
Kerry Park Curtis born January 1, 1942 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.

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NANCY EMMA CURTIS, daughter of Joseph Wesley Curtis and wife Marjorie Park, was born April 6, 1936 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho, married June 20, 1958 to Anthony M. Pinkosh at Carmel, Monteray County, California. He was born August 30, 1935 at Passiac, New Jersey. They had one child:

Paul Curtis Pinkosh born February 11, 1959 at Carmel, Monteray County, California.

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ETHER LEHI MARLEY, son of Nancy Emaline Hawkins, and husband John Marley, was born August 12, 1884 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Phoebe Ann Crow January 24, 1923 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born July 28, 1884 at Millbrook, Lancashire, England. They had two children:

Melba Marley, born March 24, 1924 at Downey, Bannock Co., Idaho, died Feb. 7, 1926.
John Crow Marley born March 24, 1926 at Downey (more later).

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JOHN CROW MARLEY, son of Ether Lehi Marley and wife Phoebe Ann Crow, was born March 24, 1926 at Downey, Bannock County, Idaho, married Donna Lois Murphy November 3, 1946 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho. She was born August 17, 1930 at Boise, Ada County, Idaho. They had four children:

Steven Wayne Marley born September 28, 1953(twin) at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
John Wendell Marley born September 28, 1953(twin) at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Sharon Marley born May 21, 1958 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Darryl Marley born April 20, 1960 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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AMMON OWEN MARLEY, son of Nancy Emaline Hawkins and husband John Marley, was born May 3, 1886 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Minnie Irma Sims December 2, 1908 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born June 6, 1888 in Virginia, died January 24, 1937 at San Bernardino, California. They had seven children:

Owen Simms Marley born September 19, 1909 (more later).
Austin Ammon Marley born March 20, 1912 (more later).
Norman John Marley born June 4, 1913 (more later).
Golden Hawkins Marley born November 28, 1915 (more later).
Ethelda Marley born October 24, 1917, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho, died in infancy.
LeLore Marley born December 2, 1920 (more later).
Minnie Marley born February 21, 1927 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, died in infancy.

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OWEN SIMS MARLEY, son of Ammon Owen Marley and wife Minnie Irma Sims, was born Sept. 1909, Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho, married Clara Metcalfe January 2, 1935. She was born January 22, 1916 at Talmage, Idaho. They had six children:

Shyrleen Marley born Dec. 22, 1936, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho, died Nov. 11, 1947.
Owen Stanley Marley born August 31, 1939 (more later).
Linda Marley born February 17, 1942 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho.
Dee Golden Marley born October 16, 1944, Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Coleen Marley born April 11, 1951 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
William Samuel Marley born June 20, 1952 at Grace, Idaho.

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OWEN STANLEY MARLEY, son of Owen Sims Marley and wife Clara Metcalfe, was born August 31, 1939 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Iana Harris January 23, 1959. They had one son:

Neil Harris Marley born September 14, 1959 at Downey, Bannock County, Idaho.

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AUSTIN AMMON MARLEY, son of Ammon Owen Marley and wife Minnie Irma Sims, was born March 20, 1912 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Merna Malinda Cole August 12, 1938 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born April 24, 1920 at Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho. They had three children:

Merrill Marley born October 26, 1939 (more later).
Lloyd Cole Marley born October 25, 1944 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Don Galen Marley born April 2, 1948 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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MERRILL MARLEY, son of Austin Ammon Marley and wife Merna Malinda Cole, was born October 26, 1939 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Loma Albiston January 18, 1958. They had one child:

Lorie Sue Marley born July 10, 1958 at Downey, Bannock County, Idaho.

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NORMAN JOHN MARLEY, son of Ammon Owen Marley and his wife Minnie Irma Sims, was born June 4, 1913 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho and was married to Zelda Imogene Davis August 1, 1941 at Lima, Montana. She was born September 25, 1922 at Basalt, Idaho. He died February 25, 1950 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They had two children:

Gail Marley born January 13, 1943 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Kent Davis Marley born March 3, 1946 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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GOLDEN HAWKINS MARLEY, son of Ammon Owen Marley and wife Minnie Irma Sims, was born November 28, 1915 at Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho, married Erma Maxine Wilkins May 17, 1945. She was born July 30, 1922. They had seven children:

Maxine Marley born in Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, died in infancy.
Jay Golden Marley born October 9, 1947 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Alan Marley born March 20, 1949 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Marsha Marley born August 24, 1950 at Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Michael Ray Marley born October 24, 1953 at Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Ronald Lee Marley born May 10, 1958 at Rigby, Idaho.
Paula Marley born July 2, 1960 at Rigby, Idaho.

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DeLORE MARLEY, son of Ammon Owen Marley and wife Minnie Irma Sims, was born December 2, 1920 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married Gneil Kent August 12, 1944. She was born January 1, 1923 in Downey, Bannock County, Idaho. They had one child:

Kathleen Marley born March 21, 1945 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

DeLore Marley later married Gaynell Jennett Arnella Jacobson.

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LEVI BERT MARLEY, son of Nancy Emaline Hawkins and husband John Marley, was born July 23, 1889 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, died May 27, 1959 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho; married Sarah Emeline Woodland November 22, 1911 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born October 26, 1892 at Willard, Utah. They had three children:

Roma Marley born January 20, 1913 (more later).
Barbara Marley born September 27, 1916 (more later).
Bert Woodland Marley born July 21, 1923 (more later).

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ROMA MARLEY, daughter of Levi Bert Marley and wife Sarah Emeline Woodland, was born January 20, 1913 at Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho, married Orville Summers. They had one child:

Roma Diane Summers born April 21, 1940 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

Roma Marley married second to Lewis Henry Krumsick in 1949. They had one child:

Analou Krumsick, born October 26, 1949 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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BARBARA MARLEY, daughter of Levi Bert Marley and wife Sarah Emeline Woodland, was born September 27, 1916 at Ogden, Utah, married William Leo Lowther, August 21, 1933 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. He was born June 16, 1913 at Marsh Center, Bannock

County, Idaho. They had two children:

Leo Marley Lowther, born March 4, 1935 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Lelene Rae Curtis August 22, 1957.

Clyde Marley Lowther born October 16, 1950, Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.

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BERT WOODLAND MARLEY, son of Levi Bert Marley and wife Sarah Emeline Woodland, was born July 21, 1923 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, married Betty Jane Call, June 9, 1947 at Logan, Cache County, Utah. She was born June 22, 1925 at Bancroft, Bannock County, Idaho. They had four children:

Bert Call Marley born May 1, 1948 at Provo, Utah.

David Call Marley born March 28, 1950 at Provo, Utah.

Craig Call Marley born October 24, 1952 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.

Pamela Marley born November 16, 1954 at Martinez, Contra Costa County, California.

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DESERET (DESSIE) MARLEY, daughter of Nancy Emaline Hawkins and husband John Marley, was born May 28, 1891 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho, married George Lester Mathews October 4, 1913 at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho. He was born October 20, 1883 at Hyrum, Cache County, Utah, died April 26, 1958 at Cedar City, Utah. They had two children:

Sybil LaRue Mathews born March 22, 1915 at Pocatello, Idaho. (more later).

Loa Claire Mathews born May 20, 1918 (more later).

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SYBIL LaRUE MATHEWS, daughter of Deseret Marley and husband George Lester Mathews, was born March 22, 1915 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Alma Fleming Cluff. He was born July 2, 1915 at Provo, Utah. They had two children:

LeRoy Mathews Cluff born June 29, 1941 at Provo, Utah.

George Stephan Cluff born May 30, 1947 at Ely, Nevada.

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LOA CLAIRE MATHEWS, daughter of Deseret Marley and husband George Lester Mathews, was born May 20, 1918 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Blaine Hart Johnson April 11, 1942 at Ventura, California. He was born June 8, 1915 at Spanish Fork, Utah. They had five children:

Nancy Claire Johnson born February 2, 1947 at New York City, New York.

Blaine Hart Johnson II, born March 30, 1949 at St. George, Washington County, Utah.

Sybil Deseret Johnson born November 6, 1952 at Cedar City, Iron County, Utah.

Bruce William Johnson born March 22, 1954 at Cedar City, Iron County, Utah.

Nathan McKay Johnson born July 31, 1960 at Cedar City, Iron County, Utah.

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MARGARET HAWKINS, daughter of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born circa 1817 at Jackson, Tennessee, died in 1873, married Jesse Laxton. He was born circa 1815. They had five children:

James Oliver Laxton born December 12, 1835 at Jackson, Tennessee. Died in February 1865. Married Polly Nesbitt.

Jasper (Joseph) Newton Laxton born 1839, died April 1875, married Mary Strickland.

Sarah Jane Laxton born January 1841 in Jackson, Tennessee, died?.

Lucretia Laxton born 1843 in Jackson, Tennessee, died ?, married Mr. Nichols of Nichols.

John Francis Laxton born 1844, Jackson, Tennessee, died February 1865.

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OWEN SUTHERLAND HAWKINS, son of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born October 30, 1820 at Jackson, Tennessee, died 1864, married Rebecca Hall March 16, 1843. They had nine children:

Sarah Jane Hawkins born December 14, 1843, died?, married M. Alexander Cunard.

Mary Ann Hawkins born December 26, 1845, died ?, married D. B. Lee.

James Hawkins born March 19, 1848 at Clinton, Illinois, died ?.

William Carroll Hawkins born August 30, 1850, died March 17, 1874, married Sarah Ann Hall.

Jesse Russell Hawkins born September 18, 1852, died December 24, 1875, married Mary Wilson.

Francis Marion Hawkins born September 18, 1854, died January 24, 1855.

Isaac Wilson Hawkins born April 12, 1856, died ?, married Mary Ann Clark June 10, 1885 (no further record).

Eliza Ellen Hawkins born August 10, 1859, died ?, married J. M. Carlisle November 3, 1874.

Margaret Adeline Hawkins born August 28, 1862, married Alex Grullard March 24, 1876. She died August 2, 1876.

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ELIZABETH HAWKINS, daughter of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born January 6, 1822 at Jackson, Tennessee, died ?, married a Mr. Strickland. They had one child of record (probably others):

Mary Strickland born circa 1841-1842, Shannon County, Missouri, died August 8, 1868. Married Jasper (Joseph) Newton Laxton.

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JOHN HAWKINS, son of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born Dec. 12, 1823 at Jackson, Tennessee, died January 24, 1893, married Maleta America Whitworth. They had eight children:

James William Hawkins born December 22, 1860 (more later).

Mary Catherine Hawkins, born March 8, 1862 (more later).

Joseph Hawkins born April 29, 1864 (more later).

Owen Carl Hawkins born November 10, 1867 (more later).

Jane Hawkins born August 1, 1869, married Thomas McDaniel (no further record),

Lewis Hawkins (no further record).

Frank Hawkins (no further record).

Hester Belle Hawkins (more later).

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JAMES WILLIAM HAWKINS, son of John Hawkins and wife Maleta America Whitworth, was born December 22, 1860 at Pike Creek, Ripley County, Missouri, died December 23, 1932 at Eminence, Missouri, married Katherine Viola Ross October 19, 1887. She was born March 8, 1862, Alton, Oregon County, Missouri, died May 4, 1891 at Hawkins, Idaho. They had three children:

Della Belle Hawkins born October 8, 1886 at Wynona, Missouri, married James Emmett Dean (no issue).

Ross Conklin Hawkins born November 29, 1888 at Wynona, Missouri (more later).

Aaron Lester Hawkins born December 9, 1889 at Wynona, Missouri, married Frances Helen Merrill, his second wife was Gussie (Jessie) Thompson.

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ROSS CONKLIN HAWKINS, son of James William Hawkins and wife Katherine Viola Ross, was born November 29, 1888 at Wynona, Missouri, died September 15, 1948 at Ogden, Weber County, Utah, married Nora Armstrong Hughes June 18, 1911 in Spanish Fork, Utah Co., Utah. She was born June 30, 1892 at Spanish Fork, Utah County, Utah, died April 15, 1952. They had two children:

Nora Della Hawkins, born October 15, 1912 (more later).

Ruth Esther Hawkins born April 2, 1915 (more later).

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NORA DELLA HAWKINS, daughter of Ross Conklin Hawkins and wife Nora Armstrong Hughes, was born October 15, 1912 at Ogden, Weber County, Utah, was married to Clair William Pearce January 1, 1935 at Ogden, Weber County, Utah. He was born March 20, 1911 at Ogden, Weber County, Utah. They had two children:

Ross Clair Pearce born December 17, 1939 at Ogden, Weber County, Utah.

Ruth Anne Pearce born July 27, 1943 at Ogden, Weber County, Utah.

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RUTH ESTHER HAWKINS, daughter of Ross Conklin Hawkins and wife Nora Armstrong Hughes, was born April 2, 1915 at Ogden, Weber County, Utah, married Herman William Lehman at Ogden, Weber County, Utah. They had three children:

Nora Lynne Lehman born June 19, 19--, at Berkeley, California.

Paul Hawkins Lehman born June 8, 19--, at Ogden, Weber County, Utah.

Craig Lehman born March 4, 1955 at Oakland, California.

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MARY CATHERINE HAWKINS, daughter of John Hawkins and wife Maleta America Whitworth, was born March 8, 1862, died ?, married Robert Perry Lowther. They had two children:

Clyde Lowther born in 1886, died ?.

Icie Jane Lowther born March 13, 1888 (more later).

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ICIE JANE LOWTHER, daughter of Mary Catherine Hawkins and husband Robert Perry Lowther, was born March 13, 1888 in Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, married Andrew James Shumway. He died February 16, 1928 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho. They had

eight children:

Marvin Lowther Shumway born October 2, 1908 (more later).

Jennie LaVerne Shumway born October 24, 1910 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, died May 11, 1913.

Glen Lowther Shumway born March 17, 1912 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, died in infancy.

Willis Lowther Shumway born February 9, 1913 (more later).

Wendell Lowther Shumway born November 6, 1915 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho. (No further record.)

Clyde Lowther Shumway born December 21, 1918 at Arimo (more later).

Myrl Jean Shumway born July 13, 1920 (more later).

Mary Helen Shumway born April 18, 1925 (more later).

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MARVIN LOWTHER SHUMWAY, son of Icie Jane Lowther and husband Andrew James Shumway, was born October 2, 1908 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, married Josephine Martin, they had five children:

Marvin Andrew Shumway born June 4, 1936.

Patricia Jo Shumway born February 21, 1939.

Rita Jean Shumway born February 6, 1946.

Thomas Shumway born October 1949.

Robert Leslie Shumway born November 1953.

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WILLIS LOWTHER SHUMWAY, son of Icie Jane Lowther and husband Andrew James Shumway, was born February 9, 1913 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, married Helen Baxter August 25, 1938. They had three children:

Willia Robert Shumway born March 14, 1941.

Gary Michael Shumway born December 6, 1943.

Richard Lee Shumway born March 20, 1953.

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CLYDE LOWTHER SHUMWAY, son of Icie Jane Lowther and husband Andrew James Shumway, was born December 21, 1918 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, died July 31, 1959, married Anna Ehli July 21, 1940. They had five children:

Steven Clyde Shumway born June 4, 1941.

Sharron Ann Shumway born November 29, 1942.

James Shumway born October 27, 1943, died May 20, 1960.

Sandra Kay Shumway born February 14, 1946.

Joni Marie Shumway born October 2, 1954.

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MYRL JEAN SHUMWAY, daughter of Icie Jane Lowther and husband Andrew James Shumway, was born July 13, 1920 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, married Robert (Bob) Gennow July 31, 1947. They had three children:

Marilyn Sue Gennow born June 22, 1948.

Michale Gennow born August 6, 1949.
Jerry Gennow born November 6, 1958.

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MARY HELEN SHUMWAY, daughter of Icie Jane Lowther and husband Andrew James Shumway, was born April 18, 1925 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married Leslie Hoyer July 19, 1948. He was born July 19, 1926 at Winlock, Washington. They had two children:

Craig Glen Hoyer, born August 5, 1956.
Susan Barbara Hoyer born January 7, 1958.

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JOSEPH HAWKINS, son of John Hawkins and wife Maleta America Whitworth, was born April 29, 1864, died May 16, 1929, married Mary Evelyn Lowry. She was born September 15, 1864, died December 24, 1951. They had eight children:

Frieda Hawkins
Earl Hawkins
Lillian Hawkins, married E. T. Rawls.
Frank Hawkins
Leon Hawkins (female), married Evert Charlton.
Hazel Hawkins
Evelyn Hawkins
Joseph Austin Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rawls reside at 2229 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Charlton reside at 509 No. Gerona Ave., San Gabriel, California.

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OWEN CARL HAWKINS, son of John Hawkins and wife Maleta America Whitworth, was born November 10, 1867 in Missouri, died January 20, 1920 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Emma Amanda Crump-Mower (widow). She was born at Meadow Creek, Utah, March 14, 1876, died August 25, 1944. They had seven children:

Ethel Amanda Hawkins born July 4, 1907, died October 23, 1944, married Mr. Oliver.
Thelma Mae Hawkins born June 29, 1908 (more later).
Baby Girl Hawkins born in May 1909, died in infancy.
John Carl Hawkins born January 1, 1911 (more later).
Baby Boy, died in infancy.
Joseph Kenneth Hawkins born April 17, 1915 (more later).
Richard Ivan Hawkins born May 5, 1917 (more later).

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THELMA MAE HAWKINS, daughter of Owen Carl Hawkins and wife Emma Amanda Crump-Mower, was born June 29, 1907 at McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, married James Charles Myers January 8, 1925. He was born June 19, 1903 in Robinsville, Graham County, North Carolina. They had nine children:

Loyce Myers born June 13, 1925 (more later).
Baby Girl Myers born July 26, 1927, died in infancy.
LaVonia Myers born October 26, 1935 (more later).

Viola Mae Myers born October 26, 1935 (more later).
Dallas Jay Myers born June 6, 1938 (more later).
Karen Lee Myers born January 6, 1941 (more later).
Alan Jerry Myers born August 11, 1943 at Malad, Oneida County, Idaho.
James Charles Myers born April 30, 1944, at Malad, Oneida County, Idaho, died in infancy.
Sandra Kay Myers born September 7, 1948 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, died in infancy.

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LOYCE MYERS, daughter of Thelma Mae Hawkins and husband James Charles Myers, was born June 13, 1925, Bannock County, Idaho, married Lyle Donald Hoskins March 12, 1946. They had three children:

Eileen Faye Hoskins born November 5, 1946 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
ElVon Hoskins born November 15, 1947 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
Marrilee Hoskins born June 20, 1949 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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LaVONIA MYERS, daughter of Thelma Mae Hawkins and husband James Charles Myers, was born February 11, 1933 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, married Coy Davis Leavitt January 17, 1949. He was born January 28, 1929 in Lincoln County, Wyoming. They had six children:

Joy Lynn Leavitt born at Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming, April 5, 1949.
Stacy Coy Leavitt born December 22, 1950 at Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming.
Lance Jay Leavitt born in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Lori Ann Leavitt born in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Jeffery Leavitt born in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Cory Leavitt born in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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VIOLA MAE MYERS, daughter of Thelma Mae Hawkins and husband James Charles Myers, was born October 26, 1935 at Arimo, Bannock County, Idaho, married Gary Davis Harris June 8, 1955 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was born April 27, 1935 at Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. They had one child:

Jeri Lyn Harris born November 17, 1959 at Aberdeen, Harford County, Maryland.

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DALLAS JAY MYERS, son of Thelma Mae Hawkins and husband James Charles Myers, was born June 6, 1938 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Deena Mae Draper June 25, 1958 at Malad, Idaho. They had one child:

Brian Jay Myers born April 3, 1959 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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KAREN LEE MYERS, daughter of Thelma Mae Hawkins and husband James Charles Myers, was born January 6, 1941 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, married Stephan Faber Rowlands. They had one child:

Stephan Craig Rowlands born October 26, 1958 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.

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JOHN CARL HAWKINS, son of Owen Carl Hawkins and wife Emma Amanda Crump-Mower (widow), was born January 1, 1911 at Hawkins, Bannock County, Idaho, married Estella Lucille Capell. She was born November 5, 1911 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho. They had four children:

Arland Carl Hawkins born November 6, 1933 (more later).

Olean Estella Hawkins born February 2, 1937 (more later).

Lionel Dean Hawkins born June 2, 1940 at Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho.

Ardith Rhea Hawkins born March 28, 1943 at Hawkins, Bannock County, Idaho.

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ARLAND CARL HAWKINS, son of John Carl Hawkins and wife Estella Lucile Capell was born November 6, 1933, Hawkins, Bannock County, Idaho, married Marjorie Alter August 5, 1955. She was born August 5, 1935 in California. They had two children:

Eugene Carl Hawkins born July 11, 1956 at Sanpete, Utah.

Daniel Ross Hawkins born February 28, 1958 at St. George, Utah.

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OLEAN ESTELLA HAWKINS, daughter of John Carl Hawkins and wife Estella Lucile Capell, was born February 2, 1927 at Marsh Center, Bannock County, Idaho, married Calvin Grant Williams July 18, 1955. He was born January 12, 1934 at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They had three children:

Ernest Kim Williams born November 13, 1956.

Morgan Neal Williams born April 20, 1958.

Joel Paige Williams born June 7, 1959.

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JOSEPH KENNETH HAWKINS, son of Owen Carl Hawkins and wife Emma Amanda Crump-Mower, was born April 17, 1915 at Hawkins, Bannock County, Idaho, married Alta Cordelia Capell. She was born August 15, 1913 at Robin, Bannock County, Idaho. They had three children:

Roger Earl Hawkins, Helen Jean Hawkins, Marlene Hawkins, (No further record.)

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RICHARD IVAN HAWKINS, son of Owen Carl Hawkins and wife Emma Amanda Crump-Mower, was born May 5, 1917 at Hawkins, Bannock County, Idaho, married Agnes Gray (widow). They had one child:

Jule Christine Hawkins, born November 20, 1958.

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HESTER BELLE HAWKINS, daughter of John Hawkins and wife Maleta America Whitworth, was born May 13, 1879 at Eminence, Missouri, died July 5, 1935 at Nampa, Idaho, married John Ervin Morrison January 14, 1896 at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born April 2,

1870 at Franklin, Idaho. They had five children:

Maleta Ann Morrison born February 17, 1905 (more later).
Helen Morrison born October 14, 1908, died in 1917.
Alta Marie Morrison born October 30, 1910 (more later).
Lyle Morrison born December 13, 1912 (more later).
Isabel Morrison born September 24, 1915 (more later).

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MALETA ANN MORRISON, daughter of Hester Belle Hawkins and husband John Ervin Morrison, was born February 17, 1905 at Franklin, Idaho, married Elmer Pulsifer Carter July 11, 1929. They had four children:

Helen Loraine Carter, married a Mr. Jorgenson and has three children.
YoVonnice Carter, married a Mr. Chalmers, has two children.
Vernon Carter, no further record.
Wendell Carter, no further record.

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ALTA MARIE MORRISON, daughter of Hester Belle Hawkins and husband John Ervin Morrison, was born October 30, 1910 at Nampa, Idaho, married Leon Dale Stewart, July 16, 1931. He was born August 10, 1900 at Albion, Nebraska. They had four children:

Lois Marie Stewart born March 31, 1932 at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho.
Norma Lee Stewart born January 8, 1934 at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho.
Edwin Dale Stewart born February 27, 1938 at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho.
Rita Belle Stewart born March 27, 1940 (more later).

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RITA BELLE STEWART, daughter of Alta Marie Morrison and husband Leon Dale Stewart, was born March 27, 1940 at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, married Allen Grigg July 20, 1957. They have one child:

Kathy Lynn Grigg born June 27, 1958.

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LYLE MORRISON, daughter of Hester Belle Hawkins and husband John Ervin Morrison, was born December 13, 1912 at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, married Regenald V. Blake October 4, 1931. They had two children:

Joyce Elaine Blake, married Keith Schultz (no further record).
Virginia Ellen Blake, married Warren Grow (no further record).

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ISABEL MORRISON, daughter of Hester Belle Hawkins and husband John Ervin Morrison, was born September 24, 1915 at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, married Ernest E. Stewart Oct. 13, 1935, they had one child: died in infancy.

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BETHENY (THENY) HAWKINS, daughter of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born in 1825 in Jackson, Tennessee, married Henry Lee-Adair. He was born February 17, 1822 at Clinton County, Illinois, died May 15, 1875. They had seven children, five dying in infancy:

John Wilson Lee-Adair born March 8, 1846 (more later).
Polly Jane Lee-Adair born October 15, 1857 (more later).

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JOHN WILSON LEE-ADAIR, son of Betheny (Theny) Hawkins and husband Henry Lee-Adair, was born March 8, 1846 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, died October 30, 1884, married Mary Elizabeth Kyle. She was born about August 13, 1848 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri. They had six children:

Henry Lee-Adair born July 13, 1869 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri (no further record).
John Smiler Lee-Adair born February 10, 1871 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, (no further record).
Isaac Matthew Lee-Adair born in 1873 at Eminence, Shannon Co., Missouri, died July 27, 1877.
Charles Andres Lee-Adair born in 1875 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri (no further record).
Sarah Elizabeth Lee-Adair born October 6, 1878 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, (no further record).
James Walton Lee-Adair born January 17, 1884 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri (no further record).

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POLLY JANE LEE-ADAIR, daughter of Betheny (Theny) Hawkins and husband Henry Lee-Adair, was born October 15, 1857 at Shawnee Community, Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, died September 29, 1945 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, married William Alexander Dent May 22, 1876 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri. He was born February 14, 1854 at West Tennessee, died August 3, 1922 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri. They had nine children:

Sarah Jane Dent born March 2, 1877 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri (no further record).
Henry Evert Dent born June 30, 1878 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, died August 3, 1900.
Thomas Edwin Dent born March 5, 1882 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri (no further record).
Betheny Elizabeth Dent born August 23, 1884 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, married Lewis Dillard (no further record).
Son Dent born July 7, 1885, died in infancy.
Charles Forest Dent born March 29, 1889 at Eminence, Shannon County, died 1891.
James William Dent born August 18, 1891 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, married Ethel Pogue (no further record).
Edna Belle Dent born January 31, 1893 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, died March 1917.
Oscar B. Dent born January 19, 1900 at Eminence, Shannon County, Missouri, died August 16, 1917.

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MARY ANN HAWKINS, daughter of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born June 16, 1827. She married Charles Crow Montgomery. He was born circa 1818 in Kentucky, died August 27, 1889. They had six children:

William W. Montgomery born in 1848 (no further record).

Nancy J. Montgomery born in 1850, married (Andrew) William Wilson.

Andrea J. Montgomery born in 1851 (no further record).

Margaret Helen Montgomery born December 16, 1854 (more later).

John Colvin (Calvin) Montgomery born April 1856, Carter County, Missouri, married Edy Husley (no further record).

James L. Montgomery born in Carter County, Missouri (no further record).

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MARGARET HELEN MONTGOMERY, daughter of Mary Ann Hawkins and husband Charles Crow Montgomery, was born December 16, 1854 in Carter County, Missouri, died September 22, 1904 at St. Louis County, Missouri, married Madison Fiske Wiggins, January 20, 1872. He was born March 1852 at Jackson County, Tennessee, died October 26, 1910, Wayne County, Missouri. They had seven children:

Laura Bell Wiggins born October 4, 1874 in Wayne County, Missouri, married G. F. Lotz. (No further record.)

Fred Wiggins born in 1876 in Wayne County, Missouri, married Molly Moore (no further record).

Ann Wiggins born in 1878, unmarried.

Lucy Wiggins born November 1881 in Carter County, Missouri, married T. D. Long (no further record).

Grace Wiggins born October 6, 1886 in Wayne County, Missouri (more later).

Cecil A. Wiggins born September 13, 1897 (no further record).

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GRACE WIGGINS, daughter of Margaret Helen Montgomery and husband Madison Fiske Wiggins was born October 6, 1886 in Wayne County, Missouri, died October 12, 1918, married Leo L. Leigh June 15, 1905 at St. Louis, Missouri. He was born March 3, 1882 at Shelby, Iowa and died June 22, 1948 at Albany, Oregon. They had one child:

Winnifred Grace Leigh born July 16, 1906 in Shelby, Iowa, married Max L. Dunham, Jan. 21, 1928 (no further record).

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(A full account of this family will be found under the descendants of Nancy Crow Montgomery, sister to Margaret Crow Wilson. : (J. L. C.)

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WILLIAM LOGAN HAWKINS, son of Jane Wilson and husband William Carroll Hawkins, was born in 1831 in Jackson County, Tennessee, died in 1878, married Susannah Chilton. She was born in 1833. They had nine children:

Isaac Hawkins born 1852 (no further record).

Elizabeth Hawkins born 1854 (no further record).

William Logan Hawkins, Jr., born May 10, 1856, died October 1888.

Mary L. Hawkins born in 1856 (no further record).

Thomas Jefferson Hawkins born in 1858, died August 1864.
Joshua Hawkins born in 1861, died February 27, 1880.
Andrew Hawkins born in September 1867, died in infancy.
Franklin Hawkins born April 16, 1870, died in 1882.
Clementina Hawkins born in 1876, died in infancy.

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DESCENDANTS OF JANE WILSON AND HUSBAND WILLIAM CARROLL HAWKINS SERVING IN ARMED FORCES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WERE:

SONS: Civil War: Owen Sutherland Hawkins (casualty), Isaac Hawkins (casualty), John
Hawkins.

GRANDSONS: Civil War: James Oliver Laxton and brother John Francis Laxton, both
losing lives at same time and place.

GREAT GRANDSONS: World War II: son of Joseph Hawkins (name not known, casualty).

SECOND GREAT-GRANDSONS: World War II: Cecil Otto Marley, Clyde Dean Marley, Golden
Hawkins Marley, LeLore Marley.

THIRD GREAT-GRANDSONS: World War II: Jack Josiah Capell, Irvin Floyd Capell, Milton
Eugene Smith, Vernon LeRoy Smith, Gerald Thomas Smith, Jay A. Bybee, Dale Evan Bybee,
Carroll Curtis Hall (casualty), Kenneth Curtis Hall, Reed Curtis Hall.

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CHAPTER VII

NANCY CROW MONTGOMERY, OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY AND HER FAMILY

Ref. : MRS. WINIFRED LEIGH DUNHAM, Newberg, Oregon, Route 1, Box 11.

NANCY CROW, daughter of William Crow and Margaret Lewis-Long (widow) was born in Botetourt County, Virginia. She married William Montgomery January 5, 1801 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Nancy died while family was moving from Kentucky to Missouri (before 1821) in the American Bottoms, a stretch of land from Alton, Illinois, south to Chester, Illinois. There is no definite date of death of William Montgomery. Nancy Crow and William Montgomery had five known children: believe there were others.

James (more later).

Andrew (more later).

Margaret (called Peggy) (more later).

Charles Crow (more later).

Dowe Montgomery, born 1812.

Nancy Crow was a sister of Andrew Lewis Crow (Item 76). She was also listed among the five children of William Crow (Item 53).

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JAMES MONTGOMERY, son of Nancy Crow and husband William Montgomery was born circa 1803 died February 28, 1898 at Floyd, Washington County, Missouri. His first marriage was to Celeste Russ (Rust), January 3, 1827, Washington County, Missouri. They had several children, but only the names of four are known:

Elizabeth E. Montgomery born June 13, 1828

William Montgomery born August 10, 1831

John A. Montgomery born July 10, 1833

Helen Montgomery born December 21, 1837

James Montgomery was married a second time to Nancy Catherine Mason-Woods (widow) in 1864-1865. They had seven children:

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GEORGE MONTGOMERY, born October 5, 1865, married Lucy Jane Hillen. Their children were: Minnie, Lenard, Lexy, Horace and Edward Montgomery.

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EDWARD MONTGOMERY was born November 19, 1867, Shirley, Missouri and died in Irondale, Missouri, January 10, 1910. He married Fanny Hillen, their children were: Luther E., Maude, Edgar, Manny Mae, and Lester Montgomery.

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ANNIE MONTGOMERY, born December 13, 1869, Shirley, Missouri. Died January 1905, Sullivan, Missouri. Married Harrison Wilson. They had four children: Harrison, Jr., Annie, Letha, and Mareta Wilson.

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LUCY MONTGOMERY, born August 3, 1870, Floyd, Missouri. Married Charles League. They had nine children: Zelma, Thelma, James, Rolla, Frances, Georgia, Hazel, Catherine, and Edwin League.

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EMILY MONTGOMERY, born January 17, 1872, Floyd, Missouri. Died February 1, 1941, married George Wilson. They had six children: Mable, Clarence, minnie, Ollie, Elmer, and Bertha Wilson.

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PARTHENA JOSIE MONTGOMERY, born October 1881, Floyd, Missouri, married first John Hillen. They had three children: Lester, Edward, and John Hillen, Jr. Parthena. Josie Montgomery married second Walter Smith. Their children were: Marion and Harry Smith.

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NEILLIE MONTGOMERY, born October 1883, Floyd, Missouri, married Fermont Wilson. Their children were: Fermont, Jr., Bertie, and Loula Wilson.

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ANDREW MONTGOMERY, son of Nancy Crow and husband William Montgomery, married Margaret (believe Wigger). They had four children:

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FRANK MONTGOMERY, married twice, second wife was Viny Stogsdall. Their children were: James, Mary, Margaret (married Cummings), Necie (married Anderson), Henry, Minnie (married Isaac Horton), Joe, Martin Montgomery.

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LEWIS MONTGOMERY, no date of birth, was killed by train October 19, 1905 in Kansas City, Missouri. Name of wife unknown. Children: William and Susie (married Pete Strothers) Montgomery.

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DOWE MONTGOMERY, born March 23, 1830, died September 19, 1905, Leadwood, Missouri. Married Mary Wigger. Children: John, Henry, Dan, Charlie, Newt, Emma, Bertie (married Mayberry) Montgomery.

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HIRAM MONTGOMERY, no information except that he had a son named Riley Montgomery.

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James Montgomery - no information.

Alice Montgomery - no information.

Margaret Montgomery - no information.

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MARGARET MONTGOMERY, daughter of Nancy Crow and husband William Montgomery, born 1810, Kentucky, died June 26, 1886, Carter County, Missouri. Buried five miles west of Van Buren, Missouri. Married June 1, 1826, Washington County, Missouri, to Giles Jurin Turley. Children were: James., Casandra Amanda (married Henry Rongy), Nancy J., Calvin B., Burris R., Adaline Mineva, Giles Jurin, Jr., William O., Elizabeth E., Margaret Emmaline, Joseph, Elv G. Turley (killed in line of duty as sheriff in 1889).

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CHARLES CROW MONTGOMERY, son of Nancy Crow and husband William Montgomery, was born in 1818 in Kentucky and died August 27, 1889, Crystal City, Missouri. Married first July 4, 1847, Ripley County, Missouri to Mary Ann "Polly" Hawkins, born June 16, 1827 in Jackson County, Tennessee. Died during Civil War and was buried in Irondale, Missouri. She was the daughter of William Carroll and Jane (Wilson) Hawkins and grand-daughter of Margaret Crow and Josiah Wilson. Children of Charles Crow Montgomery and "Polly" Hawkins were the following nine Montgomery children:

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WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY was born 1847, Ripley County, Missouri. Lost track of during the Civil War.

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NANCY J. MONTGOMERY, born 1849, Ripley County, Missouri. Died at Roots Mill, Washington County, Missouri about 1875. Married William Wilson. Children: Mary, born March 11, 1871 Washington County, Missouri who married her cousin, a Mr. Wilson.

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ANDREW J. MONTGOMERY died 1903, Gelena, Missouri. Married Miss Hall. No children.

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MARGARET HELEN MONTGOMERY, born December 16, 1854, Carter County, Missouri. Died September 22, 1904, while on visit in Valley Park, Missouri. Buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Manchester, Missouri. Married January 20, 1872, Roots Mill, Washington County, Missouri to Madison Fiske Wiggins. They had seven children.

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LAURA BELLE WIGGINS, born October 4, 1874, Wayne County, Missouri. Died July 10, 1948 at St. Louis, Missouri, buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Manchester, Missouri. Married June 5, 1900 in Frederickstown, Missouri to Gus F. Lotz. They had five children: Corwin Welton, Ray Madison, Albert Frederick, Thelma Wiggins Lotz (married Charles Myers), and V. Mardel Lotz (married Jack J. Space).

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FRED WIGGINS, born October 1876, Wayne County, Missouri. Died January 6, 1936, Leadwood, Missouri. Married Molly McCarty-Moore (Widow). Children: Mae Cora Wiggins.

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ANNA WIGGINS, born November 5, 1878, Wayne County, Missouri. Died December 9, 1957,

Decatur, Illinois, never married. Buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Manchester, Missouri.

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LUCY WIGGINS, born October 10, 1881, Butler County, Missouri. Died July 25, 1954 in Chicago, Illinois. Buried at Poynette, Wisconsin. Married January 3, 1901, Alma, Wisconsin, to Hugh McFarlane. Children: Cecil, Claude F., Marguerite (married Raymond Pagni), Eleanor, and Stanley McFarlane.

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CASSIE WIGGINS, born January 30, 1884, Carter County, Missouri. Married Thomas Dudley Long. No. children.

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GRACE WIGGINS, born October 6, 1886, Wayne County, Missouri. Died October 12, 1918, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Manchester, Missouri. Married June 15, 1905 in St. Louis, Missouri to Leo L. Leigh. One daughter: Winifred Leigh born July 16, 1906, Shelby, Iowa, who married Max L. Dunham, January 21, 1928 at Albany, Oregon and had one son, Richard L. Dunham.

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CECIL A. WIGGINS, born September 13, 1897, St. Francis County, Missouri. Married Lola Nickey. Children: Charles A., and Catherine Ann (married Robert Sindors).

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JOHN CALVIN MONTGOMERY, born April 21, 1856, Carter County, Missouri. Died January 26, 1947, Buena Park, California. Married Edy Husley. Their children: Stella, Margaret H., Polly A., Pearl E., Minnie E., and James M. Montgomery.

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CHARLES CROW MONTGOMERY married second Mary Ann Mason, born May 5, 1838 in Tennessee. Died January 2, 1915 in Crystal City, Missouri. They had three children.

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MELINDA HAZEL MONTGOMERY, born August 1, 1867, Washington County, Missouri. Died March 1, 1951, Chicago, Illinois. Married 1882, Crystal City, Missouri to William Henry Riley (born Leads, England). Children: William Edward, John R., Mary Ann, Belle, Josie, Nora, James, Margaret, Ruth, Maude, Beatrice, and Charles Riley.

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EDWARD MONTGOMERY died young.

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GEORGE RILEY MONTGOMERY, born February 25, 1873, Steelville, Missouri. Died November 8, 1953, Crystal City, Missouri. Married at Gelena, Kansas, to Pauline Reeves. Children: Charles W. died 1907, and Joseph C. Montgomery died September 1, 1915, age

seven years.

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Believe Nancy Crow and husband William Montgomery also had a son William who married Ciziah Turley June 26, 1832, Washington County, Missouri.

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